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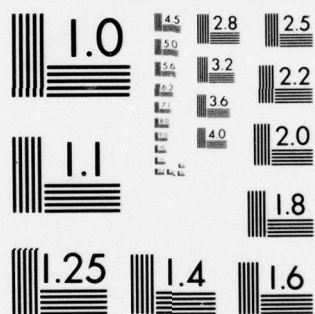
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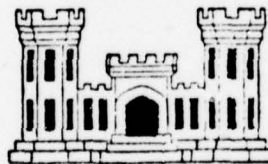
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**HUDSON RIVER BASIN**

**ASHOKAN DAM  
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State Located: NEW YORK STATE  
County Located: ULSTER COUNTY  
Stream: HUDSON RIVER BASIN  
Date of Inspection: JULY 11 AND 12, 1978

ASSESSMENT

Examination of the available documents and visual inspection of the Olive Bridge Dam, the Ashokan Reservoir Spillway, the Dikes and the appurtenant structures did not reveal any conditions which are unsafe.

The Standard Project Flood inflow to the Ashokan Reservoir is approximately 91,300 cfs while the outflow is only 44,900 cfs. The maximum spillway discharge capacity is estimated to be 209,700 cfs. The project discharge capacity is therefore adequate according to the Corps of Engineers' adopted general principle that structures be designed for the maximum flood characteristic of the region, which is, in practice, the Standard Project Flood.

No remedial measures are required at the present time. Certain measures, however, are recommended regarding:

- Measurement of seepage
- Repairs of curbs, parapet and pavements
- Maintenance of vegetation on embankments
- Repair of a gate valve

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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF OLIVE BRIDGE MASONRY DAM



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SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

a. Authority

The Phase I inspection report herein was authorized by the DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, NEW YORK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, by letter dated 31 March 1978, in fulfillment of the requirements of the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, 8 August 1972.

b. Purpose of Inspection

The purpose of this inspection and report is to investigate and evaluate the existing conditions of subject dam in order to: identify deficiencies and hazardous conditions; determine if they constitute hazards to human life or property; and notify the State of New York of these results along with recommendations for remedial measures where necessary.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. General

Ashokan Reservoir, which is part of the Catskill System supplying water to New York City, is formed by a series of dams, weirs and dikes. The main dam on Esopus Creek is designated as the Olive Bridge Dam. The other water retaining structures are: West, Middle and East Dikes; West Hurley, Woodstock and Glenford Dikes; Dividing Weir, Dividing Weir Dike and Waste Weir. The Dividing Dike and Weir separates the reservoir into two basins, known as the East Basin and the West Basin.

b. Olive Bridge Dam

The Olive Bridge Dam consists of a cyclopean masonry gravity section extended on each side by earth embankments. The central masonry structure is 1000 ft long; the lengths of the north and south embankment sections (designated as north and south wing), are 2100 and 1550 ft, respectively. According to the documents reviewed (see Section 2) the masonry section is founded entirely on rock and faced upstream and downstream with concrete blocks laid in regular courses. The principal dimensions of the masonry dam are:

Width under coping	23 ft
Width at base (max. section)	190 ft
Maximum height above foundation	252 ft

The top of the masonry dam and earth embankments are used as a two-way highway. There are inlets in the roadway on the top of the masonry dam to drain the surface runoff. The inlets drain to the upper drainage gallery.

The masonry portion of the dam is interrupted by eleven expansion joints each of which is located at an inspection well. There are two additional inspection wells, one at each end of the masonry dam. The internal drainage system consists of the upper and lower drainage galleries which are connected by vertical inspection wells. Inclined drainage wells of hollow, porous concrete blocks drain the upper gallery into the lower gallery. Invert elevation of the upper gallery is at El 590, while the invert of the lower gallery varies by sloping toward the midpoint of the dam. Access to the upper inspection gallery used to be through manholes from the top of dam. (At present, asphalt pavement covers the original brick roadway and the manholes.) The lower gallery connects with a perpendicular access gallery which exits at the toe of the dam. There is a sluice gate at the downstream end of the access gallery which is used to drain the accumulated seepage water from the gallery into the gorge of Esopus Creek. The gate operating stem is accessible from the outside. One 10-inch low level outlet pipe passes through the dam and continues along the access gallery; it terminates in a concrete-lined valve pit at the toe of the dam. Access to the valve is through a metal trap door which is kept locked. It is reported that the outlet pipe was installed to release water for recreational purposes. It is not known if the valve was ever used.

The embankment sections on both sides of the masonry structure have a crest width of 34 ft. The crest elevation is 610 at the upstream side and slopes to El 609 at the downstream side. According to the documents reviewed the upstream slope varies from 1(V): 2(H) at top to 1(V): 2.75(H) at toe; the downstream slope varies from 1(V): 2(H) at top to 1(V): 3(H) at toe. There are 10-foot wide berms at 30 ft intervals on both upstream and downstream slopes. The upstream face below El 570 is covered with a surface layer of riprap placed on a bedding layer of rock fragments. Between El 570 and 600 the upstream face is paved with dry rubble bedded in crushed stone. A concrete masonry core wall, which extends to solid rock, is located 16 ft from the upstream edge of the crest. Its width at the top (El 596) is 4 ft; both faces are evenly battered at 1 (V): 0.05 (H) from top to the original ground surface and are vertical between ground surface and the rock foundation. On the downstream slope there is a stone and crushed rock layer of varying thickness, which is covered with 24 inches of clayey earth and 12 inches of topsoil.

On each wing there is subsurface drainage system which consists of vitrified drain pipes placed in trenches filled with broken stone and boulders. Access to the drain pipes is through manholes.

c. West, Middle and East Dikes

The crest elevation and cross section of the West Dike are identical to the south wing of the main dam. The West Dike contains a concrete masonry core wall, which, according to the documents is supported in earth for a distance of approximately 770 ft from its western end and on rock for the remaining 1020 ft. The maximum height of the Dike from bottom of core trench is 115 ft. A paved roadway runs along the full length of the dike.

The cross section of the Middle Dike is similar to that of the West Dike, except that the crest elevation is 607 along the upstream face. The concrete masonry core wall is supported on rock for a distance of approximately 3000 ft and in earth for the remaining 4,000 ft. The maximum height of Middle Dike is 195 ft where the Dike crosses the pre-glacial gorge of Beaver Kill. A paved road exists along the full length of the dike.

The East Dike is approximately 3340 ft long and its maximum height above bottom of core trench is 35 ft. The dike has a crest width of 15 ft (El 602); its upstream slope is at 1(V): 2(H) from El 602 to 595, the remainder is at 1 (V): 2.5 (H). The entire downstream slope is at 1 (V): 3 (H). The crest and the downstream slope are grass covered. The upstream face below El 595 is covered with paving stones on crushed stone bedding. There is a downstream rock toe which is covered with 2 ft of clayey earth and is grassed.

d. Dividing Weir

The Dividing Weir, which separates the West Basin from the East Basin, has a length of 1100 ft and consists of an uncontrolled overflow structure. Its cross section is ogee shaped with the crest at El 590. The height of the maximum section is approximately 30 ft. The upstream slope of the Weir is constructed as an earth embankment with a slope at 1(V): 2(H), which is paved with stone set on a crushed rock bedding layer. The downstream part of the Weir consists of cyclopean masonry with the straight portion of the slope at 1 (V): 0.6 (H). There is a highway bridge above the Weir; the bridge piers interrupt the continuity of the Weir.

At the south end of the Dividing Weir is the Dividing Weir Dike which is interrupted by the Upper Gate Chamber. The Dike ends where the West and Middle Dikes meet. The crest detail and the cross section of the Dividing Weir Dike are similar to those of the West Dike except that its downstream slope is also paved and that there is only one berm at El 570 on both upstream and downstream slopes. The crest carries a highway on a paved roadway.



e. Waste Weir (Ashokan Reservoir Spillway)

The Waste Weir is approximately 955 ft in length, S-shaped in plan and it extends in a northerly direction from the east end of East Dike to a concrete training wall at its north end. The Weir, supported on rock originally consisted of cyclopean masonry with an upstream slope of 1 (V): 2 (H) and a downstream slope of 1(V): 1(H). Only a minor part of the structure was constructed as an earth embankment with paving stone protecting the upstream slope of the embankment. The crest of the Weir is at El 587. The Weir was rehabilitated by applying a gunite surfacing to the structure. The overflow is collected in the Waste Channel located between the toe of the Weir and a concrete retaining wall which is nearly parallel with the weir. The channel widens from the south toward the north, where it makes a  $90 \pm 0^\circ$  turn. A curved ashlar wall acting as a baffle projects into the channel from the center pier of the highway bridge (Rte 28A) which crosses over the channel.) Downstream of the bridge the Waste Channel runs on exposed bed-rock into a gully which enters the Esopus Creek valley 1.4 miles from the bridge.

f. West Hurley Dike

According to the documents reviewed, the West Hurley Dike is approximately 3450 ft long and 55 ft high (at maximum section). The earth embankment includes a concrete masonry core wall which is supported on bed-rock. Top of the core wall is at El 593. The crest of the Dike is at El 607 and carries a two-lane paved roadway. The upstream slope is at 1(V): 2(H) above El 587, and at 1(V): 2.5(H) below El 587. There is a zone of rockfill of minimum 5 ft thickness on the upstream slope from El 597 to the toe. The rockfill is protected by stone paving between El 567 and 597. The downstream slope is at 1(V): 2 (H) from crest to a 10-ft wide berm at El 577, then continues at a slope of 1(V): 2-3/4(H) to the toe. Below the berm the slope consists of rockfill which is covered with 24 inches of clayey earth and is grassed.

g. Woodstock Dike

According to the documents reviewed, the Woodstock Dike is approximately 2500 ft long and maximum 30 ft high. The crest of the dike is at El 602, has a width of 15 ft and is grassed. The upstream slope is 1(V): 2(H) and 1(V): 2.5(H); downstream slope is 1(V): 3(H). The upstream slope is stone protected. The Dike has a concrete masonry core wall.

h. Glenford Dike

The Glenford Dike is approximately 2850 ft long and maximum 60 ft high. The crest is at El 607, its width is 36 ft. There is a single abandoned R.R. track along the crest of the Dike. In other respects the Glenford Dike is similar to the West Hurley Dike.

i. Location

Ashokan Reservoir is located about 14 miles west from Kingston, New York, within the drainage basin of Esopus Creek, a tributary of the Hudson River. The principal structures forming the reservoir and the nearest downstream communities are:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Olive Bridge Dam; Waste Weir; West, Middle, East Dike	Marbletown	6 miles
West Hurley Dike	Stony Hollow	1+ mile
Woodstock Dike	West Hurley	0.25+ mile
Glenford Dike	West Hurley	0.25+ mile

j. Size Classification

The dam is more than 100 ft high and is therefore considered to be a large dam.

k. Hazard Classification

The dam and the dikes are in the "high" hazard potential category. Parts of several communities would be affected by a failure of the dam or a breach of the dikes.

l. Ownership

Ashokan Reservoir is owned and operated by the New York City Bureau of Water Supply (BOWS).

m. Use of Dam

The impoundment provided by the dam is a water storage reservoir for the City of New York.

n. Design and Construction History

The principal structures, including Olive Bridge Dam, West, Middle and East Dikes, Dividing and Waste Weirs, and appurtenances were designed by BOWS. The contract for the construction of the principal structures was awarded on September 5, 1907 to MacArthur Bros. Company and Winston and Company; construction was completed on December 20, 1916.

The Hurley Dikes, including West Hurley, Woodstock and Glenford Dikes, were designed also by BOWS. Bids for construction were opened on November 24, 1909. The contractor's name and the completion date are unknown.

o. Normal Operating Procedures

The flow into Ashokan Reservoir consists of surface runoff from the Esopus Creek watershed and water releases from Schoharie Reservoir via Shandoken Tunnel. The maximum release from Schoharie is limited to 1040 cfs (672 mgd). Between June 1 and October 30 the releases are regulated so that the combined flow in Esopus Creek below the confluence is at least 300 mgd.

Water releases from Ashokan Reservoir are passed through the upper or lower intakes located in the Dividing Weir Gate House. The upper level intakes are normally used in the summer, the lower level intakes in the winter to supply clearest water. Flow regulation is provided by the inlet regulating valves at the Upper Gate Chamber. Flow is further controlled by gate valves at the Lower Gate Chamber. Most of the water passes through screens in the Screen Chamber and then into the Catskill Aqueduct. Discharges to New York City are kept generally below 600 mgd. Excess water is directed over internal weirs at El 510 into the Waste Tunnel, then via the Beaverkill Waste Channel into Esopus Creek.

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

a.	<u>Drainage Area (sq mile)</u>	257
b.	<u>Discharge at Damsite (cfs)</u>	
	Maximum known flood at site (March 30, 1951)	46,000
	Spillway (ungated) capacity at El 602	209,000
c.	<u>Elevation (ft above MSL)</u>	
	Top of masonry dam, south wing, north wing embankments and West Dike)	610
	Top of Middle, West, Hurley Glenford Dike	607
	Top of East and Woodstock Dike	602
	Streambed at centerline of dam	397±
	Spillway crest	587.0
d.	<u>Reservoir</u>	
	Length of maximum pool, miles	12
	Combined surface area at El 587 in East Basin and El 590 in West Basin, acres	8314
e.	<u>Storage (acre-feet)</u>	
	Top of spillway crest (El 587)	392,400
	Top of East Dike (El 602)	512,500

f. Dam

1. Masonry Section

Type: Cyclopean masonry with cut stone facing

Length: 1000 ft

Height: 252 ft above foundation

Top width: 23.0 ft under coping

Side Slope: Upstream: Vertical from El 610 to El 500  
and 1(V): 0.10 (H) from El 500 to toe.

Downstream: Curved at radius 86 ft from  
El 610 to El 566.2; 1(V): 0.6 (H) from El 566.2  
to El 532.5; 1(V): 0.7 (H) from El 532.5 to El  
500; and 1(V): 0.92 (H) from El 500 to toe.

2. Embankment Section

Type: Earth embankment with concrete masonry core wall.

Length: 1550± ft south wing

2100± ft north wing

Height: 220± ft above foundation

Crest Width: 34 ft

Side Slopes: Upstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 610 (top of  
crest) to El 590; 1(V): 2.5 (H) from El 590 to  
El 540; 1(V): 2.75 (H) from El 540 to toe.

Downstream: 1(V): 2 (H) from El 609 (top of  
crest) to El 580; 1 (V): 2.75 (H) from El 580 to  
El 550; 1(V): 3 (H) from El 550 to toe.

Zoning: Earth dam with central vertical impervious con-  
crete masonry core wall.

Impervious core:

Concrete masonry, top at El 596 and bottom on  
solid rock; top width 4 ft and sides sloping 1(V):  
0.05 (H) to original ground surface and then ver-  
tical to the rock foundation.

Cutoff: Unknown

Grouting: Unknown



### 3. Dikes

#### Beaver Kill Dikes (West, Middle and East)

##### West Dike -

Type: Earth embankment with concrete masonry core

Length: 1790± ft

Height: 115 ft

Crest Width: 34± ft

Side Slopes: Upstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 610 to El 590; 1(V): 2.5 (H) from El 590 to El 540; and 1(V) to 2.75 from El 540 to toe.  
Downstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 609 to El 580; 1(V): 2.75 (H) from El 580 to El 550; and 1(V): 3(H) from El 550 to toe.

Zoning: Earth embankment with central vertical concrete masonry core wall.

Impervious Core: Concrete masonry, top at El 596 and bottom on solid rock; top width 4 ft; and sides battered at 1(V): 0.05 (H) to original ground surface and then vertical to earth or rock foundation.

Cutoff: Unknown

Crouting: Unknown

##### Middle Dike -

Type: Earth embankment with concrete masonry central core.

Length: 7000± ft

Height: 195± ft

Crest width: 34± ft

Side Slopes: Upstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 607 to El 587; 1(V): 2.5 (H) from El 587 to El 537 and 1 (V): 2.75 (H) from El 537 to toe of dike.  
Downstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 606 to El 577; 1(V): 2.75 (H) from El 577 to El 547; and 1(V) to 3(H) from El 547 to toe of dike.

Zoning: Earth embankment with central concrete masonry core wall.

Impervious Core: Concrete masonry, top at El 593 and top width 4 ft and side slopes 1(V): 0.05 (H) to original ground surface, then vertical to earth or rock foundation, except between Sta 24+25 and 25+80, where bottom section of core wall is stepped and widened.

Cutoff: Unknown

Grouting: Unknown



East Dike -

Type: Earth embankment with concrete masonry core wall.  
Length: 3340± ft \*  
Height: 35 ft  
Crest width: 15 ft  
Side Slopes: Upstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 602 to El 595 and 1(V): 2.5 (H) from El 595 toe of dike.  
Downstream: 1(V): 3(H)  
Zoning: Earth embankment with central vertical concrete masonry core wall.  
Impervious Core: Concrete masonry, top at El 593 and other data same as West Dike.  
Cutoff: Unknown  
Grouting: Unknown

West Hurley Dike -

Type: Earth embankment with concrete masonry central core.  
Length: 3450± ft  
Height: 55± ft  
Crest Width: 34± ft  
Side Slopes: Upstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 607 to El 587 and 1(V): 2.5 (H) from El 587 to toe of dike.  
Downstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 607 to El 577 and 1(V): 2.75 (H) from El 577 to toe of dike.  
Zoning: Earth embankment with a central vertical concrete masonry core wall.  
Impervious Core: Concrete masonry, top at El 593 and other data same as West Dike.  
Cutoff: Unknown  
Grouting: Unknown

Woodstock Dike -

Type: Earth embankment with concrete masonry central core.  
Length: 2500± ft  
Height: 30± ft  
Crest Width: 15 ft  
Side Slopes: Upstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 602 to El 587 and 1(V): 2.5 (H) from El 587 to toe of dike.  
Downstream: 1(V): 3(H)  
Zoning: Earth embankment with central vertical concrete masonry core wall.

Impervious Core: Concrete masonry, top at El 593  
and other data same as West Dike.

Cutoff: Not known

Grouting: Not known

Glenford Dike -

Type: Earth embankment with concrete masonry  
central core.

Length: 2850± ft

Height: 60± ft

Crest Width: 36 ft

Side Slopes: Upstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 607 to El 587  
and 1(V): 2.5(H) from El 587 to toe of dike.  
Downstream: 1(V): 2(H) from El 605 to  
El 577 and 1(V): 2.75 (H) from El 577 to  
toe of dike.

Zoning: Earth embankment with vertical concrete  
masonry central core wall.

Impervious Core: Concrete masonry, top El 593  
and other data same as West Dike.

Cutoff: Unknown

Grouting: Unknown

g. Spillway

Type: Ogee spillway with stepped bottom section

Length of weir: 955± ft

Crest Elev. 587 ft above MSL

Gates: Ungated

Upstream Channel: None

Downstream Channel: Waste Channel is paved with  
rubble to Route 28A bridge, from  
there the channel floor is on  
rock; the channel joins the Esopus  
Creek Valley 1.4 miles from the  
bridge.

h. Regulating Outlets

Regulating outlets for the Ashokan Reservoir are discussed below:

1. Catskill Aqueduct has a maximum discharge capacity of 640 mgd. Releases are limited to 600 mgd to maintain gravity flow in the Aqueduct. Some restriction to flow may result from over-loaded screens but the screens are removable for cleaning purposes.

2. The maximum discharge capacity of the Waste Tunnel is 1150 mgd.

3. Excess flow would be discharged over the Waste Weir (Ashokan Reservoir Spillway). Crest of weir is at El 587.

## SECTION 2: ENGINEERING DATA

### 2.1 DESIGN

The main dam and dikes were designed by BOWS of the City of New York prior to 1907. There are no design data or specific design memoranda available for the project features.

The available information on the main dams, dikes and appurtenant structures consist of:

- a. Contract Drawings and Specifications (Contract No. 3) for construction of "Main Dams for the Ashokan Reservoir in the towns of Olive and Marbletown, Ulster County, N.Y." prepared by BOWS, dated June 20, 1907.
- b. Contract Drawings and Specifications (Contract No. 60) for the construction of "Hurley Dikes for the Ashokan Reservoir in the towns of Hurley and Kingston, Ulster County, N.Y." prepared by BOWS, dated September 10, 1909.
- c. Various working and record drawings for Contract No. 3.
- d. It has been reported that in the late sixties or early seventies the 18-inch high flash boards were removed from the Waste Weir. In 1975 the Waste Weir structure was resurfaced with gunite. The details of the modifications are shown on the drawings entitled "Rehabilitation of Ashokan Reservoir," prepared by Amman & Whitney in 1974.

The information available on subsurface conditions is limited to to rock elevations at borings which were made during design and are shown on the Contract Drawings referred to in a. and b. above.

### 2.2 CONSTRUCTION RECORDS

No detailed construction records are available; however, there are brief narratives pertaining to the construction of the dam and other structures in the annual reports of BOWS.

### 2.3 OPERATION RECORDS

Records of gate operations, maintenance and repair work orders, as well as records of pool elevation, rainfall, air and water temperatures for both the Ashokan and Schoharie Reservoirs are available at the Brown Station of BOWS. There is no operation and maintenance manual for the operating facilities, but there are some operating instructions posted in each gate operation building.

2.4     EVALUATION OF DATA

Existing information was made readily available at the BOWS' New York City office and Brown Station office. .

The available data reviewed are considered adequate for this Phase I inspection and evaluation of safety.



## SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

### 3.1 FINDINGS

#### a. General

A visual inspection of Ashokan Reservoir was made on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11 and 12, 1978. At the time of the inspection the West Basin level was at El 590.31, East Basin level at 584.80. The weather was sunny with temperatures between 70° and 80°F. Rainfall reportedly occurred the night before the inspection.

#### b. Olive Bridge Dam

The masonry portion of the Olive Bridge Dam appears to be in generally good condition. There were no visible signs of distress or movement. There was some growth, including a sapling, on the downstream face. There were some spalling and minor cracks on the concrete surfaces of the downstream face.

The manholes to the upper drainage gallery were covered with asphalt and were closed. An inspection of the lower gallery was made. The drainage wells and inspection wells were observed discharging water into the lower drainage gallery. Some inspection wells were quite active, especially No 10 which was discharging approximately 3.5 gpm into the lower gallery, while No 11 and No 13 each were discharging approximately 1/3 gpm. The opening at the base of the far wall in the No 10 inspection well was about 2 inches. The total leakage from the gallery is reported as 15± gpm.

There were no visible holes or sizable cracks in the lower drainage gallery walls. Some wall surfaces were covered with deposits, especially near No 8 drainage well.

Salt used in snow removal appears to be the probable cause of some deterioration and spalling of the concrete surfaces of the parapets and upper ledges on the downstream face.

The north and south wings (earth embankments) appear to be in generally good condition; the horizontal and vertical alignments of the crest are also good. There were no visible signs of sloughing, erosion, cracking or other distress on the north and south wings except for some cracks on the paved roadway. Off the north end of the masonry dam, the curb of the roadway is damaged near the downstream wingwall and surface runoff appears to have washed out a small channel which exits at the contact with the downstream face of the masonry dam.

The downstream slope and the upper portion of the upstream slope (above the stone paving) are grass covered on both north and south wings. There

is a bush at the level of the uppermost of paving stone course on the upstream slope of the south wing.

It has been reported that in 1956 the paving stones on the upstream slope of the north wing, near the masonry dam, was damaged by heavy wave action. The damage was repaired by setting the paving stones in concrete. The length of the repaired area is approximately 150 ft.

There is no visible evidence of seepage emerging from the slopes or toes of the north and south wings.

c. West Dike

The West Dike appears to be in generally good condition; the horizontal and vertical alignments of the crest are good except for the pavement depression near the south end of the Dike as described below.

The downstream and the upper portion of the upstream slope (above the stone paving) are grass covered. There was no sign of sloughing, erosion, cracking or other distress on the upstream slope and visible portion of the riprap.

It is reported that during the winter or early spring of 1978 the downstream slope near the south end of the Dike was affected by sloughing which was caused by heavy surface runoff. It appears that the sloughing occurred downslope of an area where the roadway pavement has undergone cracking and differential settlement. The maximum settlement in the area is as much as 2 inches. From the observed signs it appears that pavement deterioration in this area may have been occurring gradually or periodically after each rainy season causing the cracks to open wider and the roadway to tilt toward the downstream slope, thereby collecting more and more surface runoff during major storms. The sloughing may have been triggered by the buildup of water pressure in the layer of crushed rock which, according to the contract drawings, underlies the topsoil and clayey earth layer on the downstream slope. Uplift pressure on the underside of the impervious soil cover would then result in sloughing. The area affected by sloughing is 100 ft wide at the top of slope and 50 ft at its downslope limit. The slope was repaired by placing fill and turf on the slope. The pavement distress has not been corrected.

There is no visible evidence of seepage emerging from the slope or toe of the Dike.

d. Middle Dike

The Middle Dike appears to be in generally good condition; the horizontal and vertical alignments of the crest are also good. There was no sign of sloughing, erosion, cracking or other distress on the upstream and downstream slopes, nor on the visible portion of the riprap. There are minor

cracks in the roadway pavement. Both longitudinal and transverse pavement grades are good. The downstream slope and the upper portion of the upstream slope are grass covered. There is no visible evidence of seepage emerging from the slope or toe of the Dike. Some flow was emerging from the subsurface drain at its low point.

e. East Dike

The East Dike appears to be in generally good condition; the horizontal and vertical alignments of the crest are also good. There was no sign of sloughing, erosion, cracking or other distress on the crest, upstream or downstream slopes. The crest and slopes are grass covered and free of bushes or shrubs.

There is no visible evidence of seepage emerging from the slopes or toe of the Dike.

f. Waste Weir

At the time of the inspection, water was not spilling over the crest. There was no evidence of distress or movement. The spillway was rehabilitated in 1976-7.

There were signs of leakage and some minor seepage from the joints of the central and northern portions of the Waste Weir, and there were at least two leaks on the southern portion.

Although most of the floor surface has been repaired there were some loose stones in the floor.

The ashlar baffle wall near the center of the spillway bridge appeared to be in good condition even though it has not been rehabilitated.

Holes for flash board supports were not restored to the crest surface.

There was no evidence of erosion along the Waste Channel, but there are areas in the rubble-paved channel floor where vegetation exists. These areas may be indicative of minor underseepage from the East Basin. The channel downstream of the Waste Channel is on bedrock. Although further away from the Weir there are trees and other vegetation in the channel, they are not considered to be an impediment to discharges from the East Basin.

g. West Hurley Dike

The Dike appears to be in generally good condition; the horizontal and vertical alignments of the crest are good except for a minor pavement



depression described in the next paragraph. There were no visible signs of sloughing, erosion or cracking on the crest or on either slope of the Dike. Some shrubs and overgrown grass exist on both slopes. The crest serves as a paved two-lane highway.

Approximately at mid-length of the Dike near the easterly edge of the roadway, the pavement is slightly depressed, even though it has been patched. Adjacent to the patch, the curb along the roadway is interrupted, probably to provide an exit for surface runoff which would pond otherwise in the low area. A shallow swale leading to the top of the downstream slope and a soft zone of 25-foot width were noticed at the toe downslope of the curb opening. Similar soggy areas were noted downslope from two other breaks in the curb and also at a location 400 ft from the north end of the Dike. It is not known if the wet conditions were due to rainfall during the previous night or to minor seepage. No sign of sloughing or distress was observed.

An estimated 3 to 5 gpm was emerging from a 14-inch cast iron pipe which is presumably the outlet of the subsurface drainage system.

h. Woodstock Dike

The Dike which has a curved alignment appears to be in generally good condition; the horizontal and vertical alignments of the crest are also good. There were no visible signs of sloughing, erosion, cracking or other distress on the crest and upstream slope. The riprap is in good condition and has not been displaced. Near the maximum curvature along the Dike there are trees and bushes as well as some debris at the level of the top riprap paving stones. The crest and the upper part of the upstream slope are grass covered.

Approximately 250 ft east of the bend in the Dike, the ground adjacent to the downstream toe is swampy. There is heavy vegetation on the downstream slope near the east end of the Dike.

West of the bend, the cross section of the Dike appears to be wider than shown on the Contract Drawings. There is an abandoned railroad track on the widened area which is 120 ft in width and about 15 ft below crest level. The track is located approximately 90 ft from the downstream edge of the widened area. The downstream slope is overgrown with trees and bushes. There is no visible evidence of seepage emerging from the slopes or toe of the Dike, but there is a small pond of stagnant water beyond the toe.

i. Glenford Dike

The Glenford Dike appears to be in generally good condition; the horizontal and vertical alignments are also good. There were no visible signs of sloughing, erosion, cracking or other distress on the crest or on either slope. The riprap slope protection is in good condition. The upstream slope above the riprap is overgrown with trees, bushes and saplings. There is a 4-foot high

masonry wall along the upstream edge of the crest approximately 10 ft from the dike centerline.

An unused single railroad track exists on the crest, which is overgrown with trees, bushes and saplings on both sides of the track. On the downstream slope there is a heavy growth of trees and bushes.

j. Regulating Gates

The regulating gates are at the Upper Gate Chamber. Eighty six inch diameter gate valves can control the water releases; from each Basin two gate valves admit water into the Upper Aqueduct and two into the Lower Aqueduct. At the Lower Gate Chamber, Upper Aqueduct Gate Valves Nos 2 and 4 or Lower Aqueduct Gate Valves Nos 1, 3, 5 and 7 regulate water into the Screen Chamber. The water then flows into the Catskill Aqueduct; excess water is diverted into the Waste Tunnel. Gate Valves Nos 6, 9, 12 and 14 are used to bypass water into emergency turbine generators, Gate Valves Nos 8, 10, 11 and 13 to bypass water to the Aerator Gate Valves Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. The bypass water then returns to the Screen Chamber.

k. Abutments

There were no signs of seepage or other unusual conditions at the abutments of the masonry dam, Dikes and the Waste Weir.

l. Downstream Channel

The channel downstream of the masonry dam is the Esopus Creek. Although the channel contained trees and dense bushes, its present condition would not impede discharges from the reservoir. The findings at waste weir channel are described in Paragraph 3.1 f.

m. Reservoir Area

In the vicinity of the Olive Bridge Dam; West, Middle and East Dikes; Waste Weir; and the Hurley Dikes, there was no evidence of sloughing, potentially unstable slopes or other unusual conditions which would adversely affect the dam. It is also reported that there have been no adverse reports by motor patrols who examine the reservoir rim.

### 3.2 EVALUATION OF OBSERVATIONS

Visual observations made during the course of the inspection did not indicate any serious problems which would adversely affect the safety of the dam and require either immediate investigation or immediate remedial action.

The spalling of the concrete on the downstream face of the dam, including the upper ledges and parapets, is probably the result of the action of chloride ion

when snow mixed with salt is disposed of on the downstream face.

There were no visible leaks on the downstream face of the dam but the growth of vegetation and the presence of a sapling are possible indications of moisture at the downstream face.

The leaks in the masonry dam, especially in inspection well No 10, should be monitored on a regular basis and records kept to determine whether the leakage quantities are increasing. Review of the available records indicate that the leakage is relatively stable.

The heavy vegetation, especially trees, on the slopes of the dikes should be discouraged.

Local depressions and cracking of the pavements on the West Dike and West Hurley Dike should be repaired.

Gate Valve No 6 in the Lower Gate Chamber was leaking at a high rate. It is not known whether Gate Valve No 9 is operable at the present. Both of these valves are used for feeding water to emergency turbine generators in case of a power failure.

## SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

### 4.1 PROCEDURES

Ashokan Reservoir stores waters from Esopus Creek along with water diverted from the Schoharie Reservoir. Maximum daily release from Schoharie, by agreement with New York State Power Authority, is 672 mgd. Normally the releases vary between 500 and 600 mgd.

Releases from Ashokan Reservoir to the New York City water supply system through Catskill Aqueduct are controlled by the New York City office of BOWS. The discharge varies between 350 and 600 mgd. To supply the clearest water the upper level intakes are used normally in the summer and the lower level intakes in the winter.

### 4.2 MAINTENANCE OF THE DAM AND DIKES

It was reported that an operation and maintenance manual is being prepared for the project. There are motor boat patrols to examine the reservoir rim regularly. Although there is no formally established program of inspection for the masonry dam and dikes, major deficiencies would be detected through the constant presence of the project staff of BOWS. The quantity of both leakage at the main dam and seepage from some of the dikes is measured periodically by BOWS engineering personnel.

The dikes and the two wings of the main dam are maintained only by periodic mowing of the grass slope protection. Maintenance of the earth embankment appears to be adequate except for the local growth of brush at the top of riprap of the south wing and the Woodstock Dike. Maintenance of the slopes of the Glenford Dike, which are not as easily accessible, is less than adequate.

### 4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

Although there is no overall operation and maintenance manual for the operating facilities, there are some operating instructions posted at each gate operation building. These instructions do not cover procedures to be followed for preventing vibration effects and in the event equipment becomes inoperative.

The regulating gates appeared to be in operational condition at the time of the inspection. Overload condition is protected by shear pins, which are easily replaceable. Some valve packings were leaking, notably Valve No 6, which feeds water to emergency turbine generators. Regulating valves are moved approximately at three week intervals as directed by BOWS' New York City office.



4.4 WARNING SYSTEMS IN EFFECT

There are no warning systems in effect.

4.5 EVALUATION

The operational and maintenance procedures at Ashokan Reservoir, in general, are considered adequate. The maintenance of Glenford Dike is less than adequate with respect to the control of heavy growth on the slopes of the Dike. A periodic inspection program should be established.

## SECTION 5 - HYDROLOGY/HYDRAULICS

### 5.1 DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS

The Ashokan Dam and Reservoir is located on the Esopus Creek, East of Kingston N.Y. The total drainage area of the basin contributing to the Ashokan Reservoir is 257 square miles.

### 5.2 SPILLWAY CAPACITY

The spillway, which is located on the East Basin, is shaped to conform to the overfall jet, and is 950.0 feet in length. The maximum head possible between the spillway crest (El 587.0 feet) and the top of the dam is 15.0 feet. No data is available on the head-discharge relationship of the spillway. In computing the spillway discharge rating table the coefficient was assumed to vary from 3.1 at 0.5 feet head to 3.8 at 5.0 feet head and above. The computed maximum discharge is 209,700 cfs.

### 5.3 RESERVOIR CAPACITY

The total reservoir capacity at the spillway crest (El 587.0 feet) is 127.858 billion gallons (392,400 acre-feet). It is estimated that the available surcharge storage, between the spillway crest and the top of the dam, is 120,100 acre feet which is equivalent to a depth of 8.8 inches of runoff over the entire basin.

### 5.4 FLOODS OF RECORD

A U.S. Geological Survey Gaging station, located 1.5 miles upstream from the reservoir, was operated from January 1914 to current year. The maximum peak discharge flow, for the period of record, was 59,600 cfs on March 30, 1951. Transposed on the basis of the square-root of the drainage areas, the estimated inflow to the Ashokan Reservoir was 71,300 cfs. The maximum head recorded at the spillway for March 1951 was 5.23 feet, equivalent to an outflow discharge of about 46,000 cfs. Data in a report made for the Corps of Engineers on the Lower Hudson River Basin<sup>1/</sup>, give the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Inflow Peak (cfs)</u>	<u>Outflow Peak (cfs)</u>
Oct. 1955	51,679	22,742
June 1972	62,732	38,865

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<sup>1/</sup> Lower Hudson Basin Hydrologic Flood Routing Model, Water Resources Engineers, Inc. January 1977, pg. 145 Table 14.

#### 5.5 OVERFLOW POTENTIAL

The Standard Project Flood (SPF) inflow to the Ashokan Reservoir is given as 91,286 cfs<sup>1/</sup> while the outflow peak is only 44,881 cfs. The computed maximum spillway discharge of 209,700 cfs is 2.3 times the SPF inflow peak and 4.7 times the SPF outflow peak.

#### 5.6 EVALUATION

In view of the fact that the Ashokan Reservoir Spillway is capable of passing the Standard Project Flood, it is considered adequate from a hydraulic and hydrologic viewpoint.

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<sup>1/</sup> Lower Hudson Basin Hydrologic Flood Routing Model, Water Resources Engineers, Inc. January 1977, pg. 145 Table 14.

## SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

### 6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

#### a. Visual Observations

Visual observations did not indicate either existing or potential problems with the masonry portion of Olive Bridge Dam and the Waste Weir (Ashokan Reservoir Spillway). The observed leakage in the lower inspection gallery of the dam is not detrimental to its stability or safety.

The small amounts of seepage and leaks emerging from several locations along the Waste Weir are not detrimental to its safety.

#### b. Design and Construction Data

No design computations or other data regarding the structural stability of the dam or spillway are available.

On the basis of the performance experience, as well as engineering judgement the spillway and the masonry portion of the dam are considered to be stable.

Although there are no design computations available, it is likely that the masonry gravity sections were designed by engineers of the BOWS in accordance with procedures presented in E. Wegmann's text, "Design and Construction of Dams." If the masonry sections were designed accordingly, the stability of the gravity section would be considered to be adequate.

#### c. Operating Records

No major operational problems which would affect the stability of the dam or spillway were reported.

#### d. Post Construction Changes

A major rehabilitation of the Ashokan Reservoir Spillway was carried out during 1975 and 1976. The details of the major repairs and modifications are shown on the drawings prepared in 1974 by Ammann & Whitney, Consulting Engineers.

#### e. Seismic Stability

The dam is located in Seismic Zone No. 1, therefore no seismic analyses are warranted.



## SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT/REMEDIAL MEASURES

### 7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

#### a. Safety

Examination of the available documents and visual inspection of the Olive Bridge Dam, the Ashokan Reservoir Spillway, the Dikes and the appurtenant structures did not reveal any conditions which are unsafe.

The Standard Project Flood inflow to the Ashokan Reservoir is approximately 91,300 cfs while the outflow is only 44,900 cfs. The maximum spillway discharge capacity is estimated to be 209,700 cfs. The project discharge capacity is therefore adequate according to the Corps of Engineers' adopted general principle that structures be designed for the maximum flood characteristic of the region, which is, in practice, the Standard Project Flood.

#### b. Adequacy of Information

The information and data available were adequate for performance of this investigation.

#### c. Additional Investigations

Additional investigations to assess the safety of Olive Bridge Dam, Spillway, Dikes and appurtenant structures do not appear necessary.

### 7.2 REMEDIAL MEASURES

No remedial measures are required at the present time.

It is recommended, however, that deficiencies that are minor at the present be repaired or monitored to assess potential future changes in the performance of the dam and appurtenant structures:

a. The leakage occurring through joints and cracks in the masonry portion of the main dam and spillway should be measured on a systematic basis. The data obtained should be reviewed and evaluated on an ongoing basis.

b. The rate of seepage emerging from the subsurface drainage systems at the various dikes should be measured on a systematic basis and the data should be evaluated after each inspection.

c. The concrete parapet on the top of the masonry portion of the main dam should be repaired. Also a snow clearing procedure should be developed so that snow and ice mixed with de-icing salts is not disposed of on the downstream coping near the top of the dam.

d. Pavement near the south end of West Dike should be restored to original grade by reconstructing both base and surfacing. Similar repair work should be carried out in a localized area on West Hurley Dike.

e. Curb adjacent to the north end of the masonry dam should be repaired.

f. Heavy brush, shrubs and saplings should be removed from the slopes of the Woodstock and Glenford Dikes and the south wing of the main dam. On the downstream slope of the Glenford Dike tree growth is especially heavy. Larger conifers, but not deciduous hardwoods, should be removed. The remaining trees should be inventoried and their condition monitored. If a tree dies, the area around the tree should be monitored for seepage.

g. Appropriate action should be taken to stop leakage at Gate Valve No 6 in the Lower Gate Chamber.

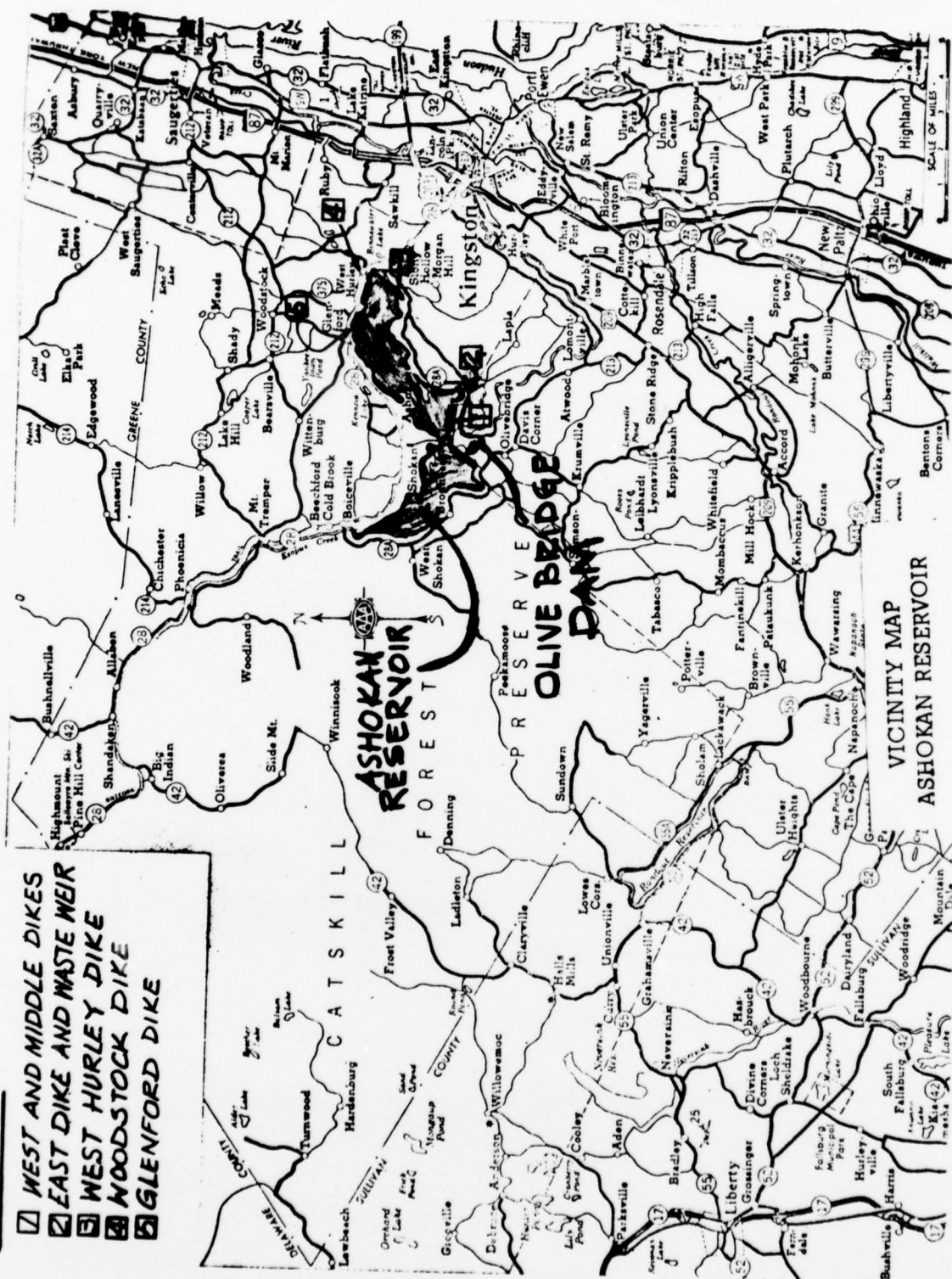
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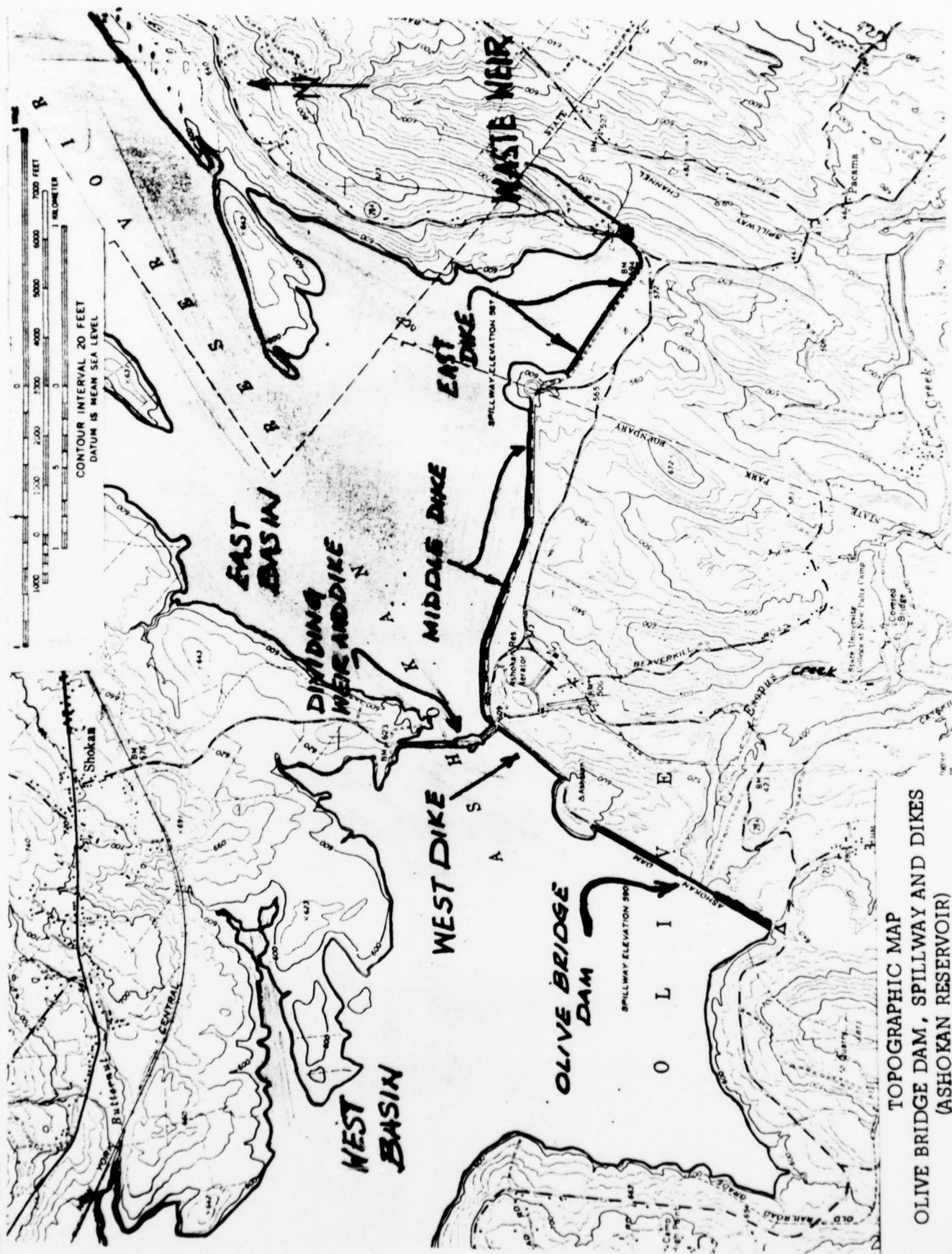
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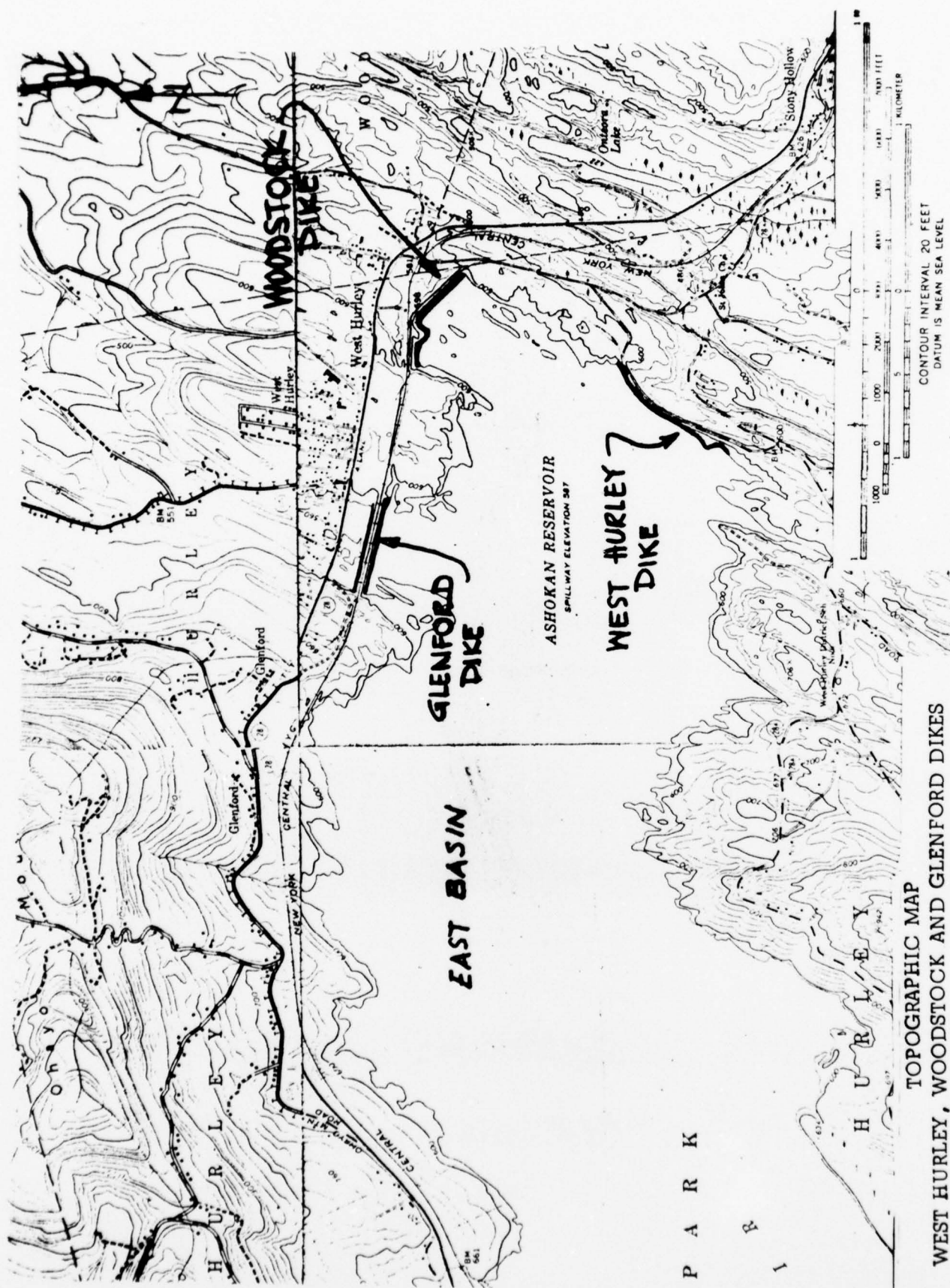
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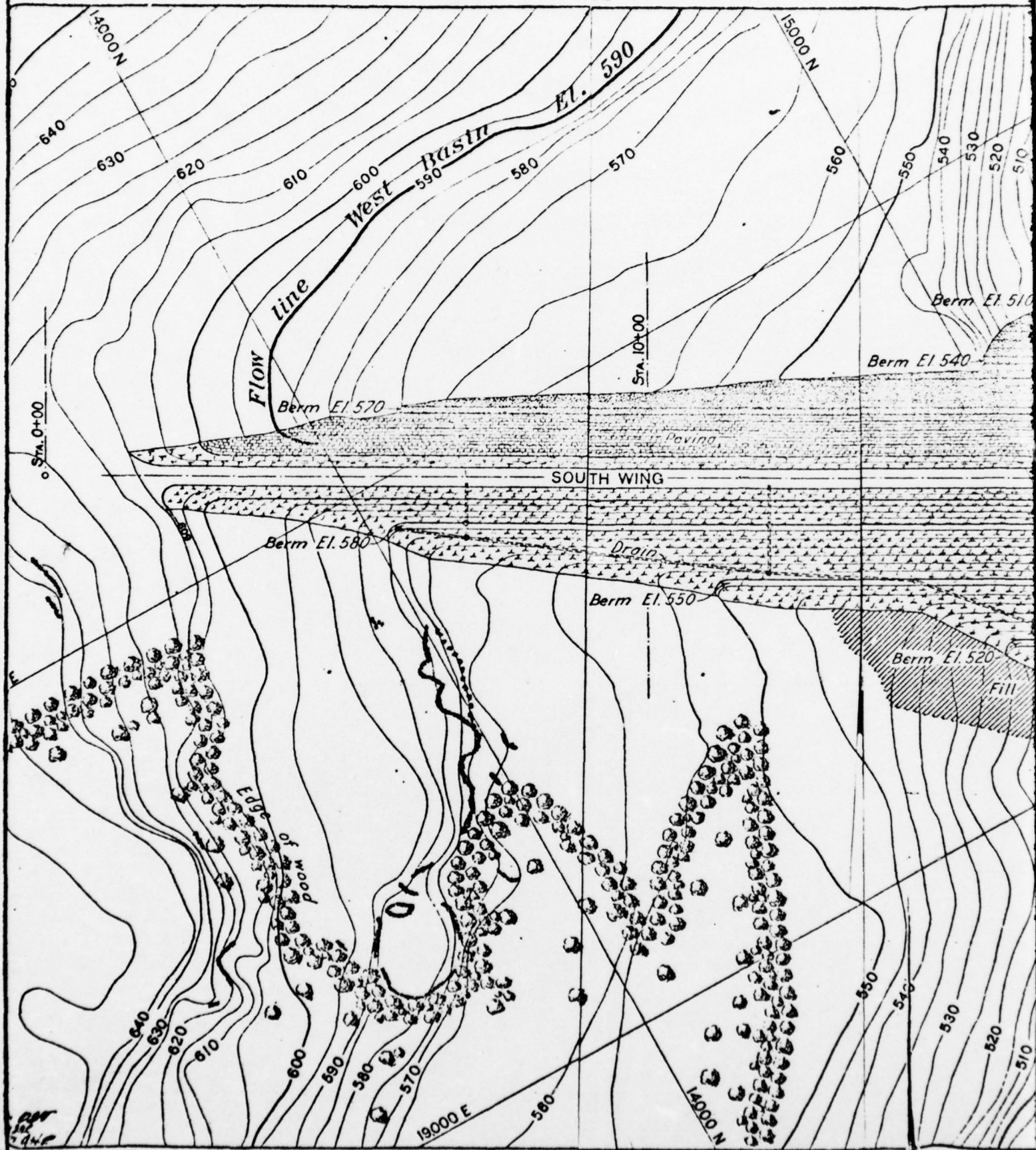
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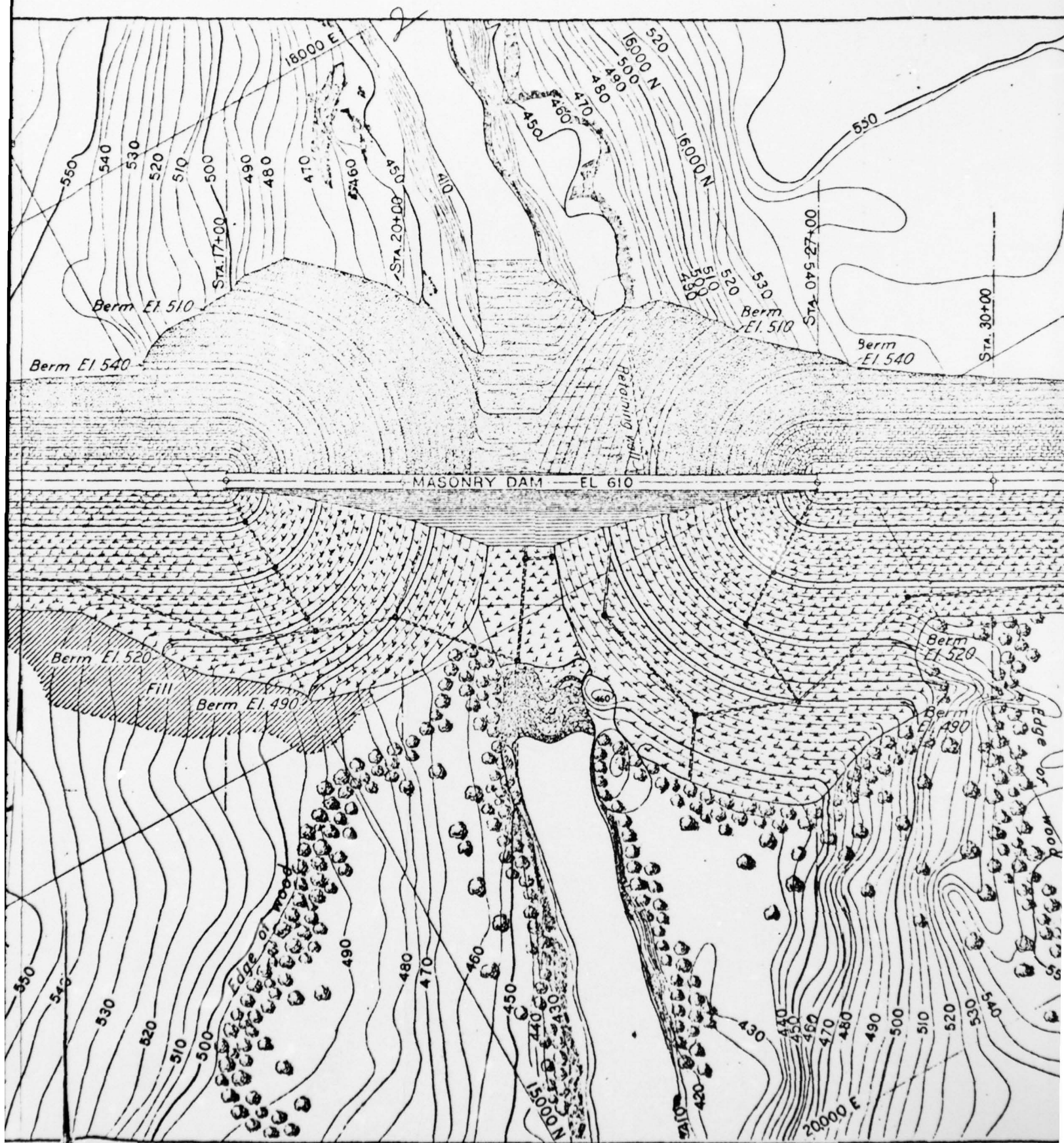




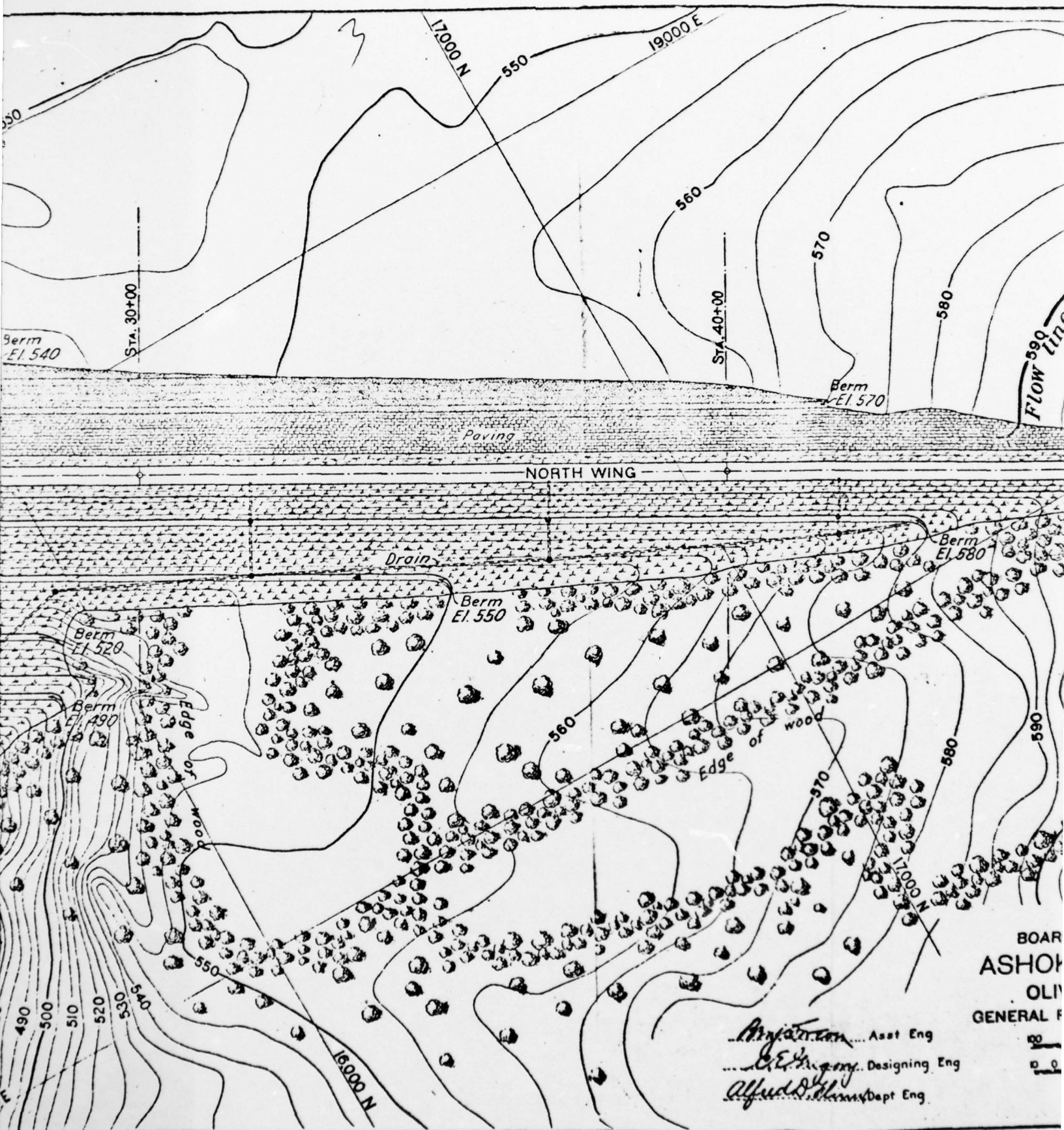












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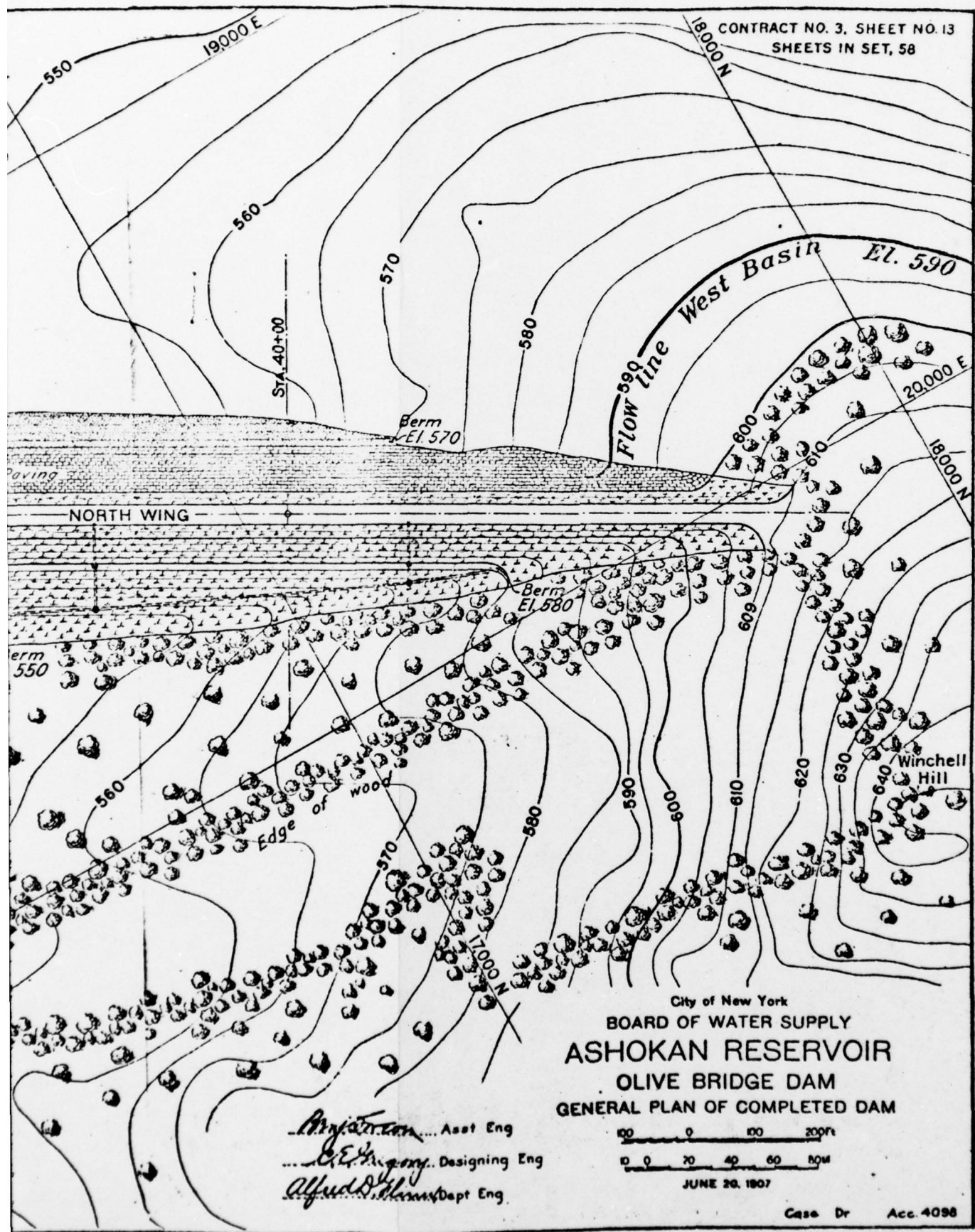
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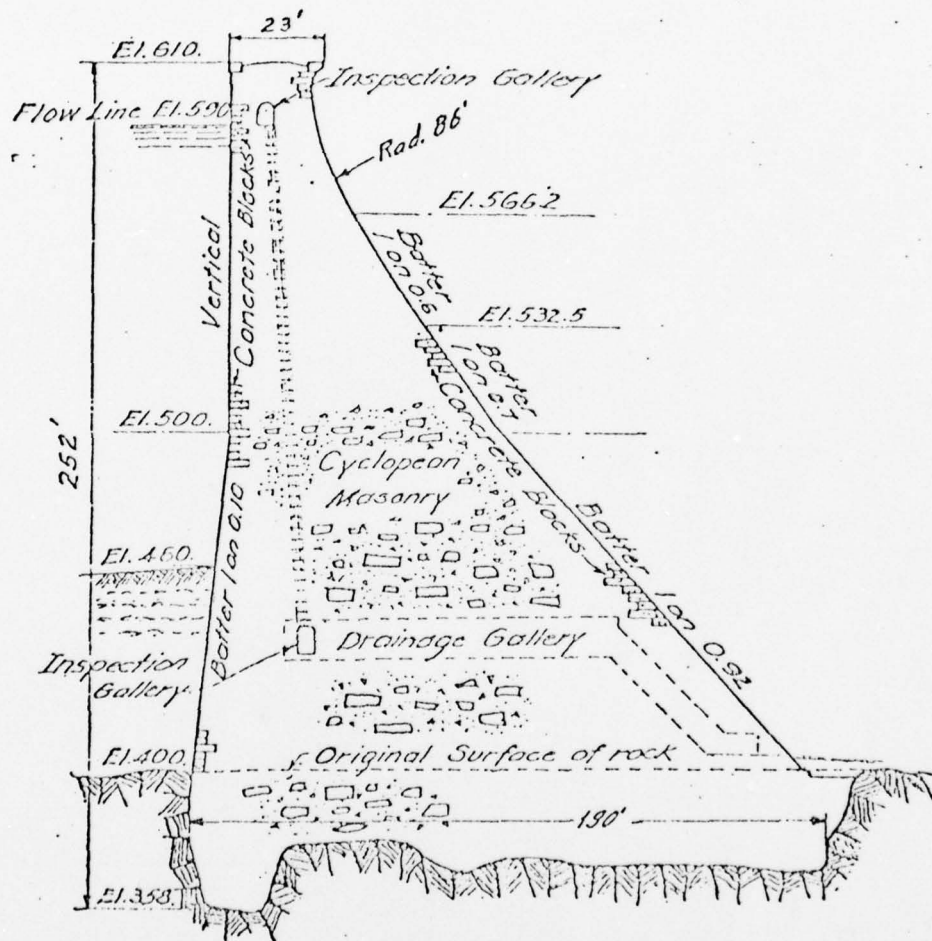
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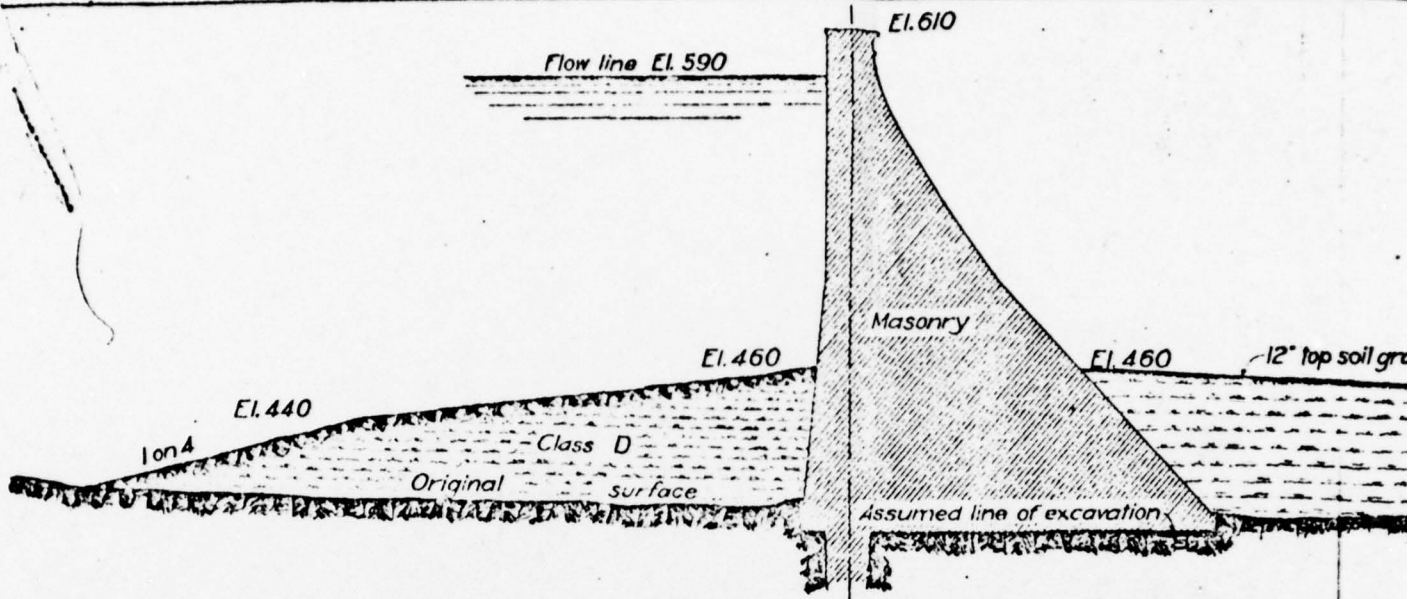
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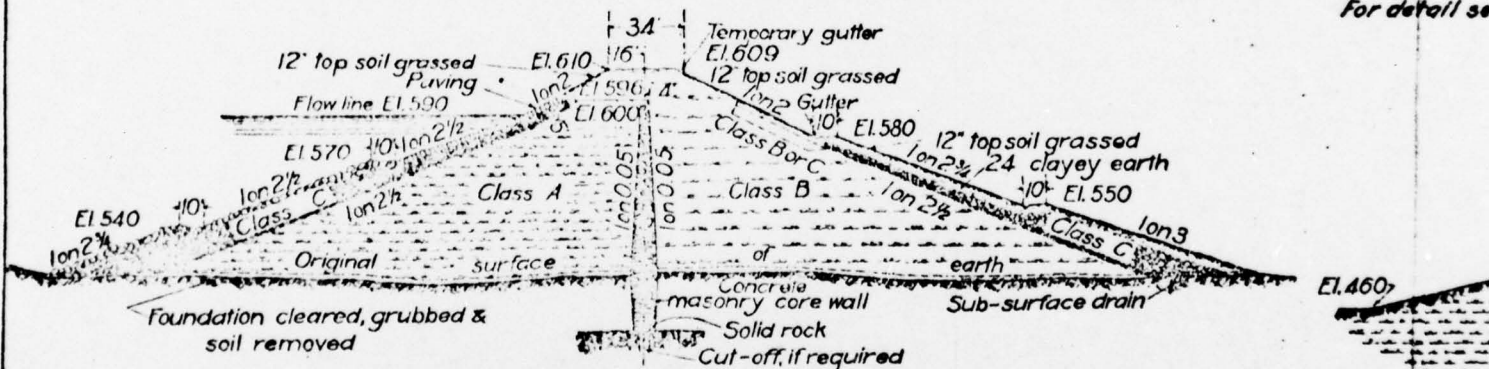
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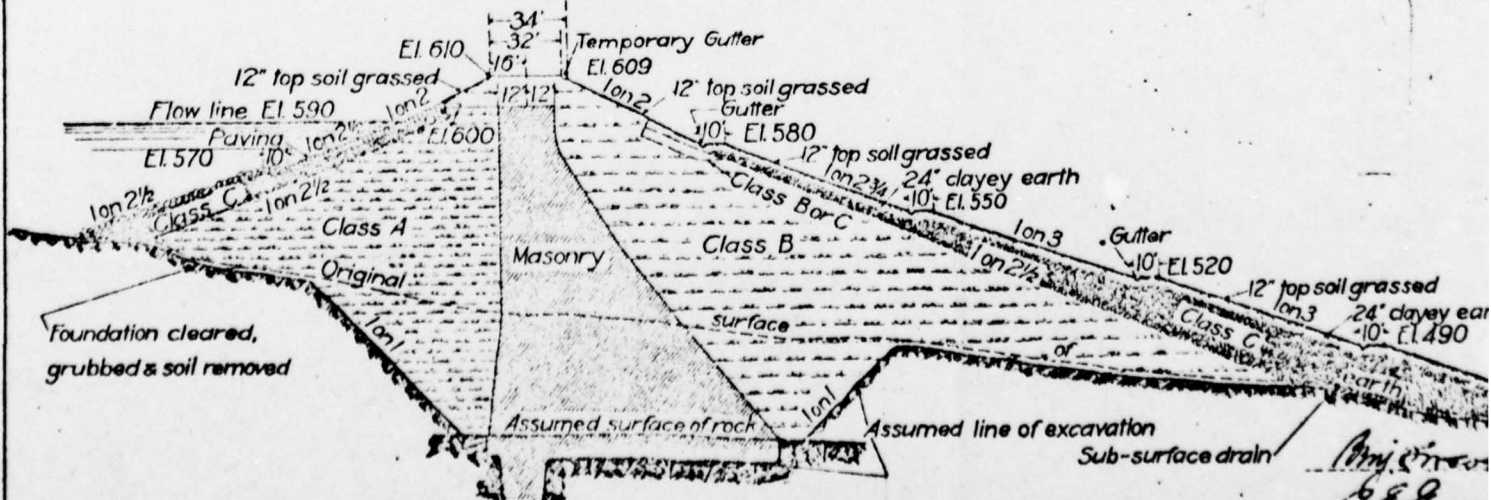
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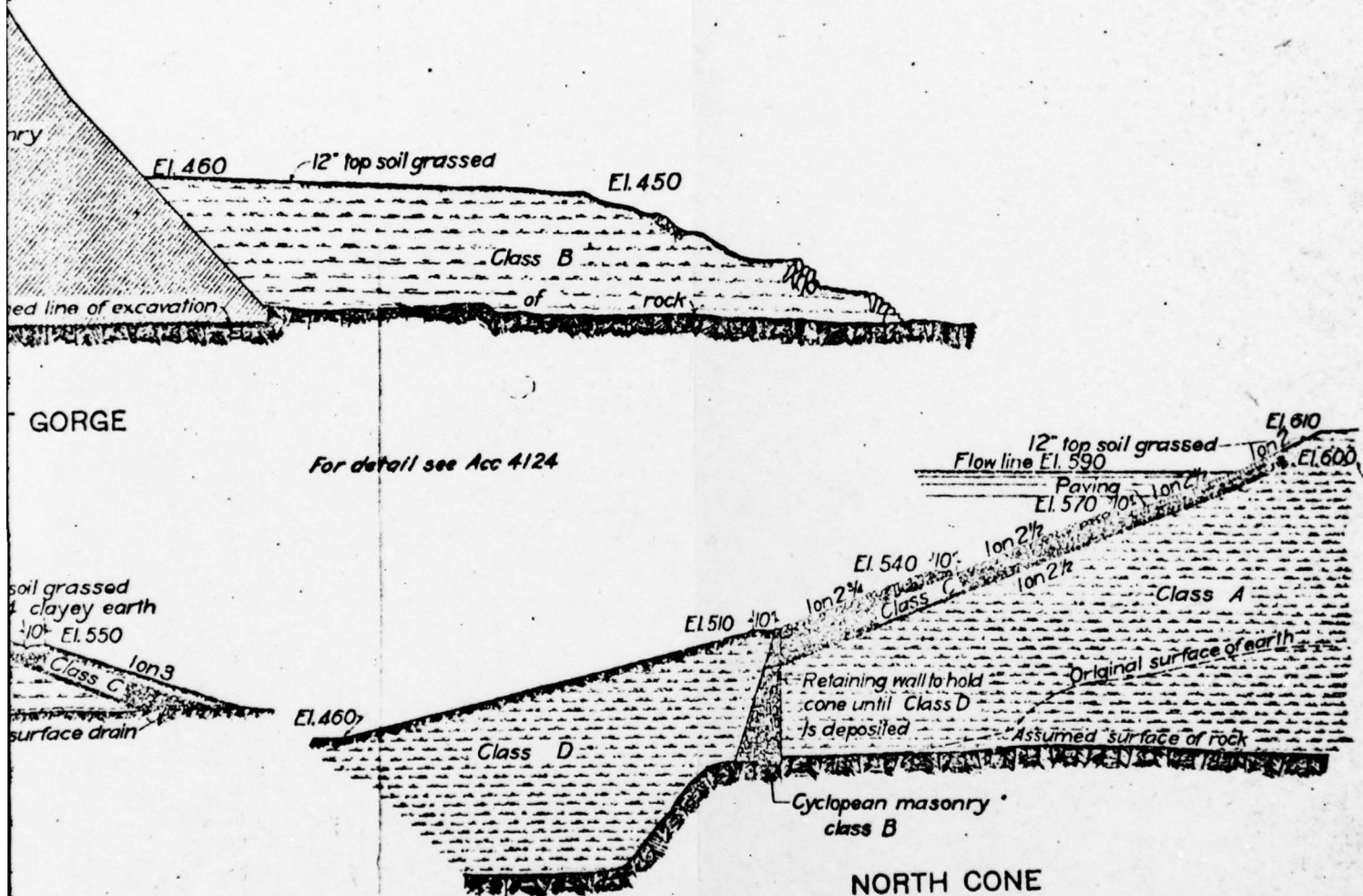


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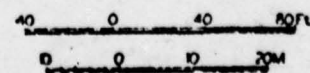
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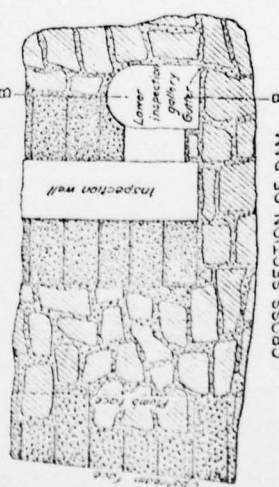
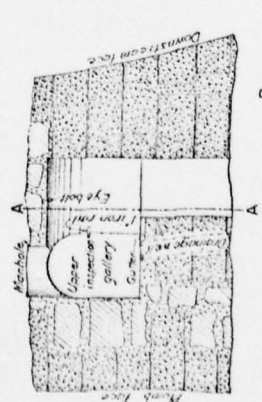
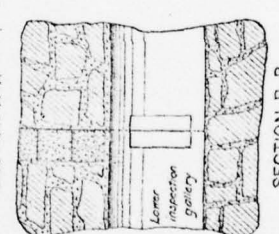
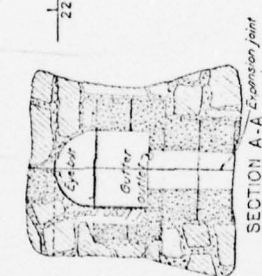
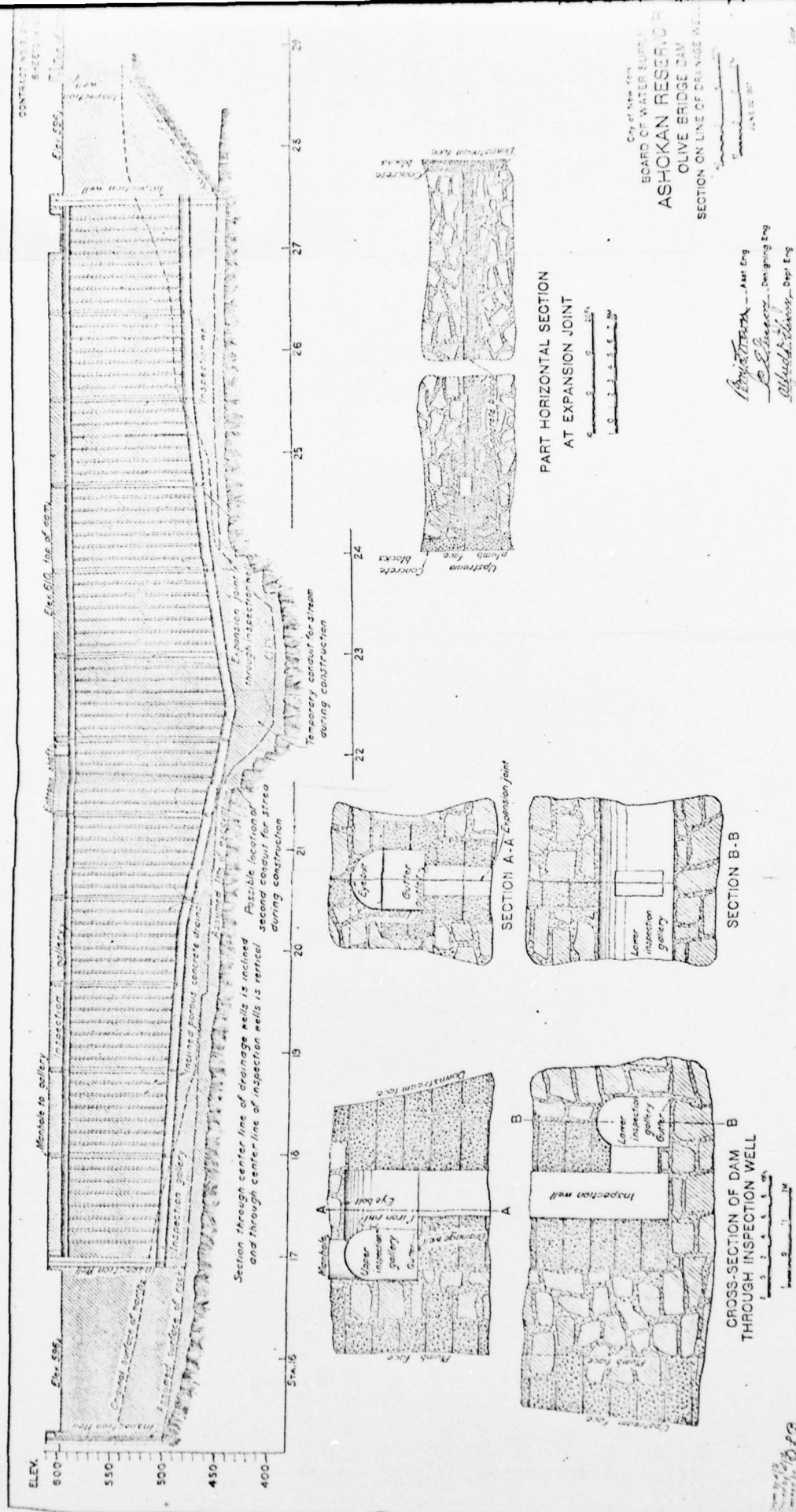
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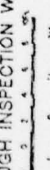


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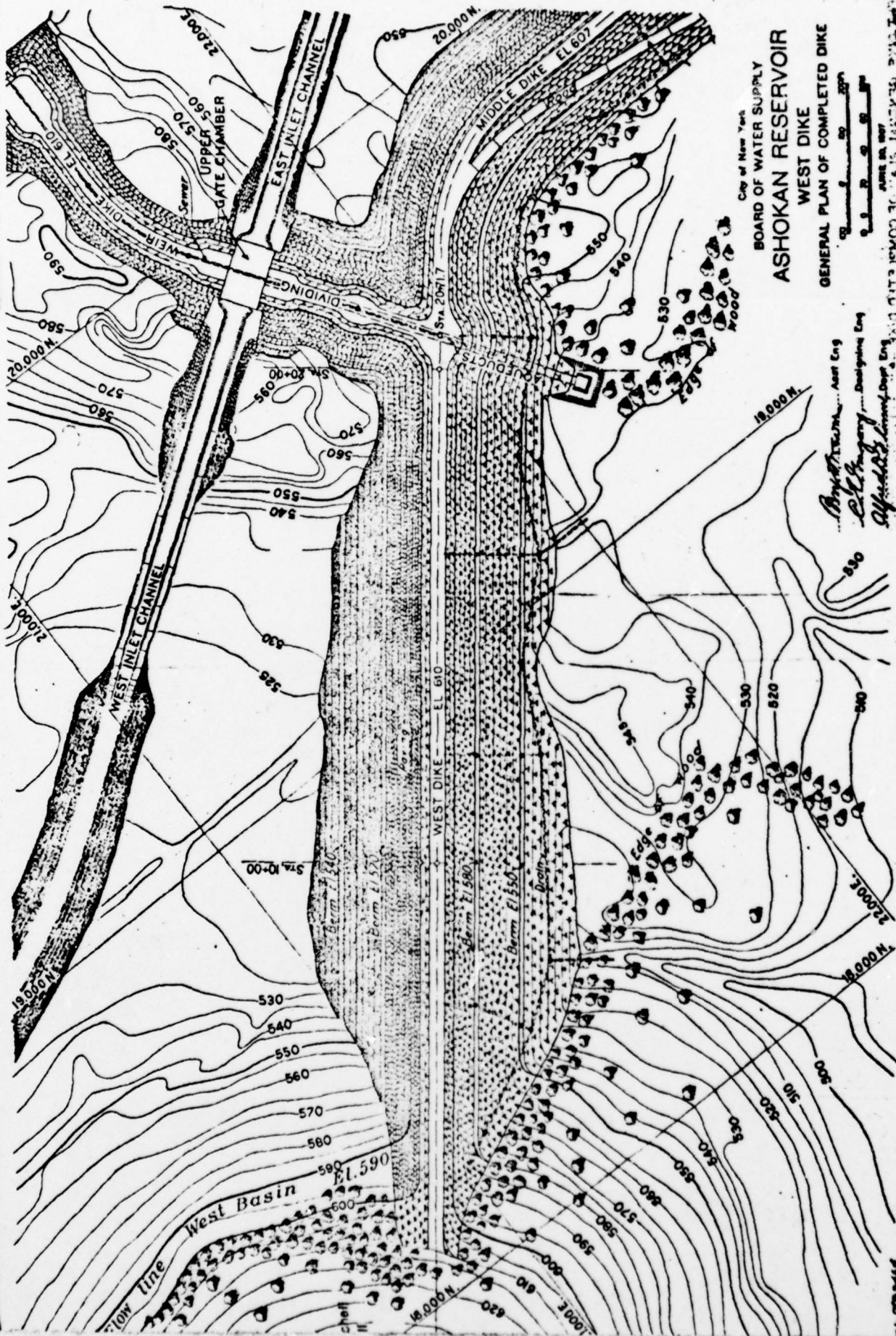
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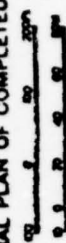
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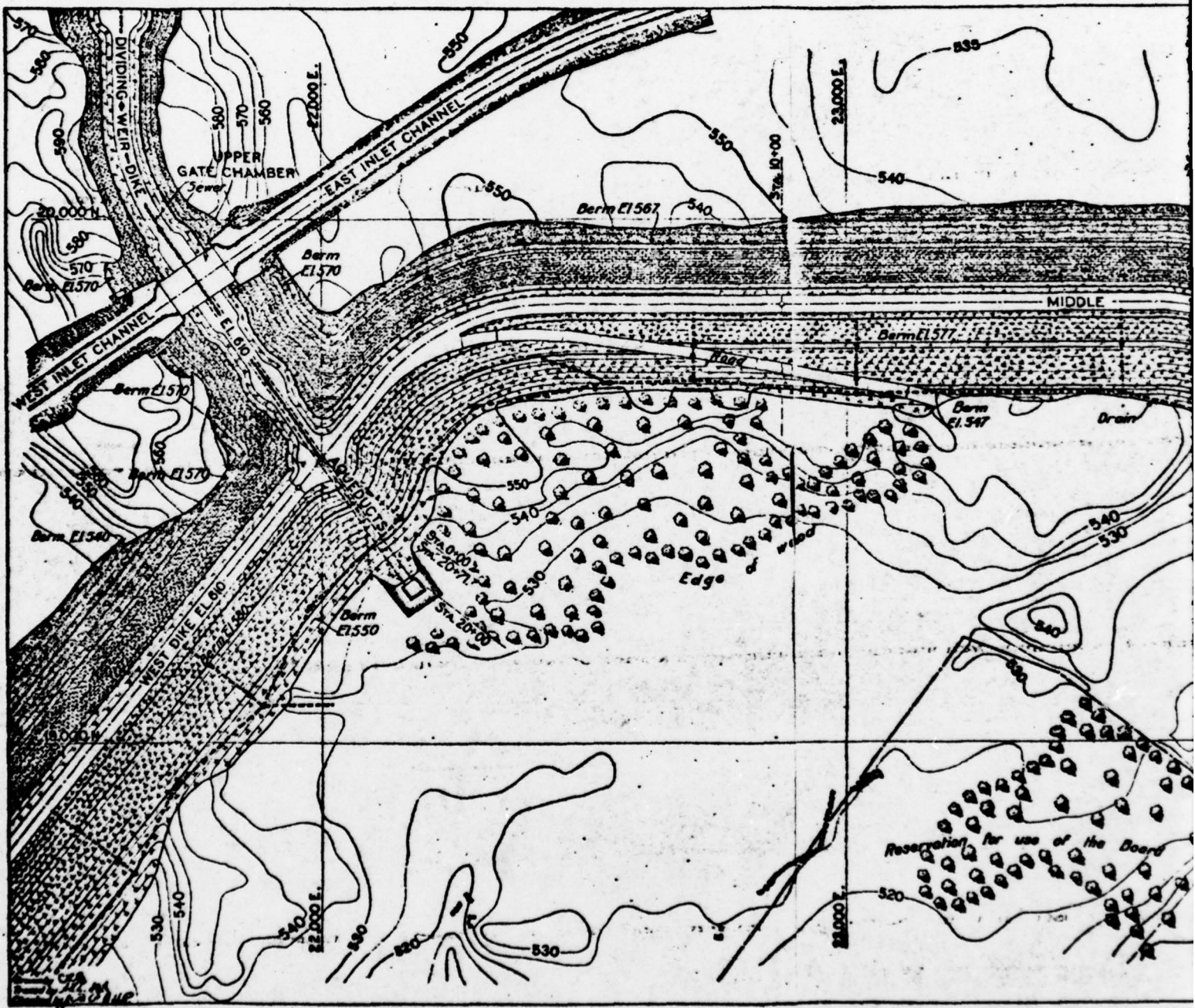
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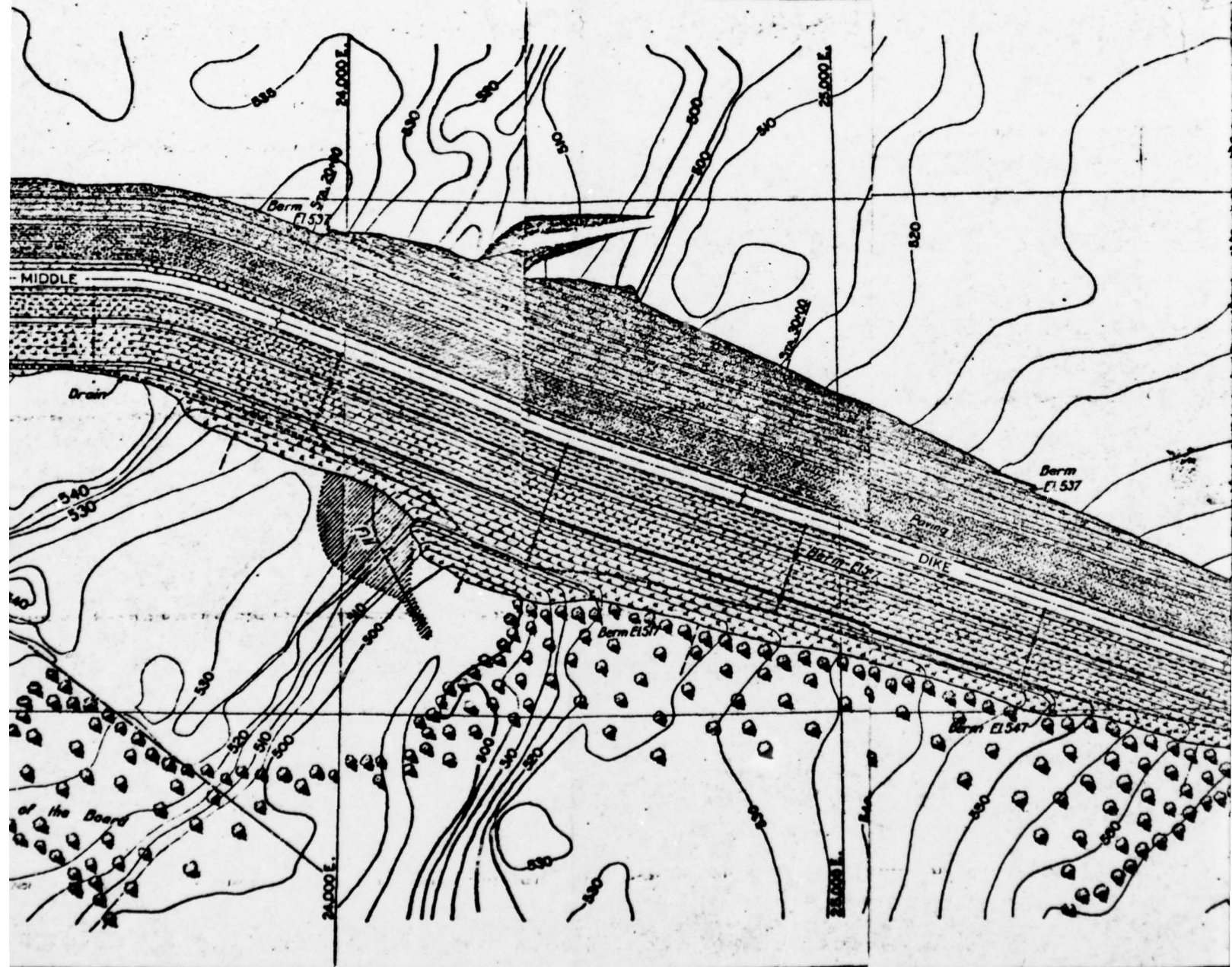
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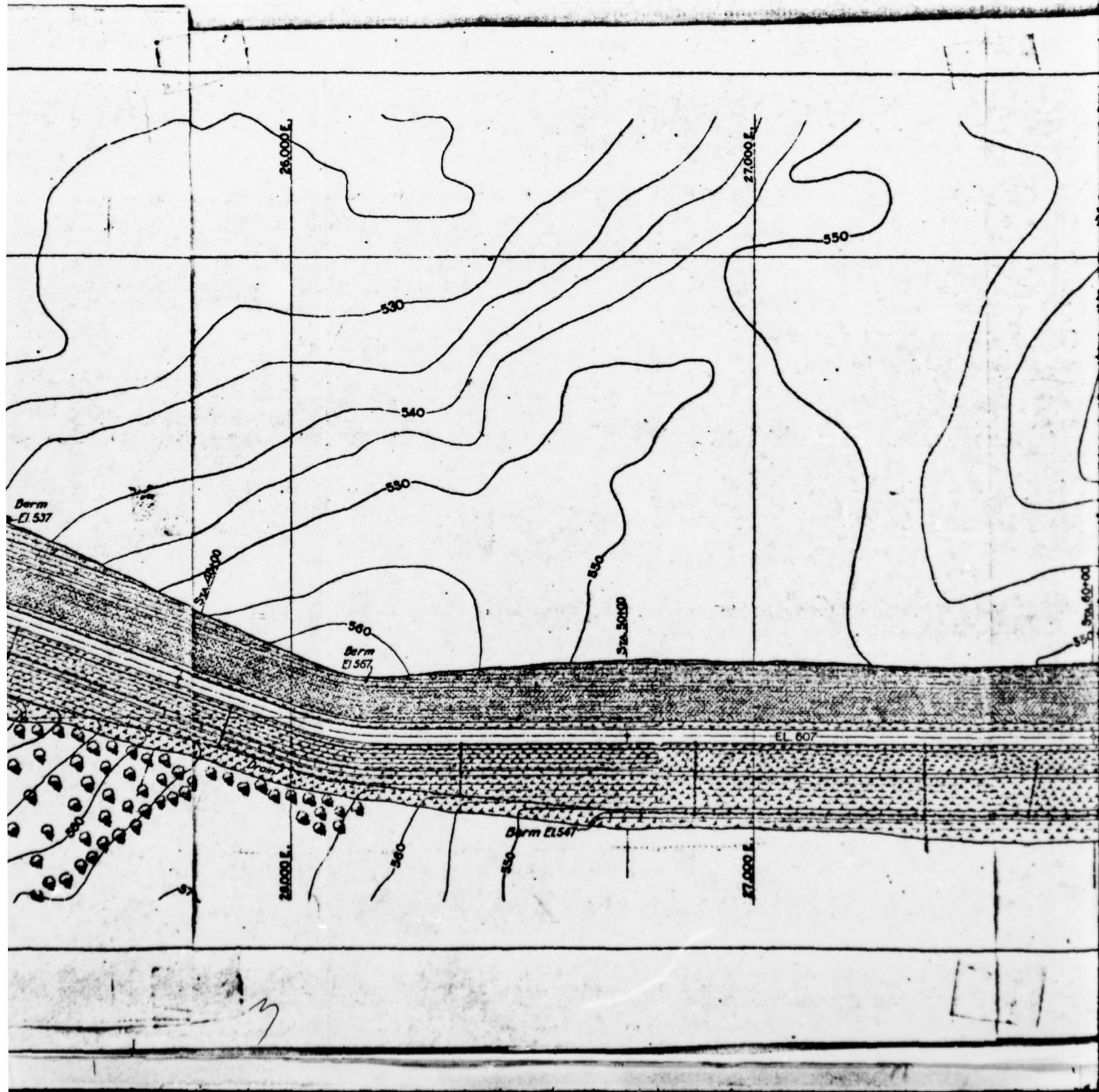
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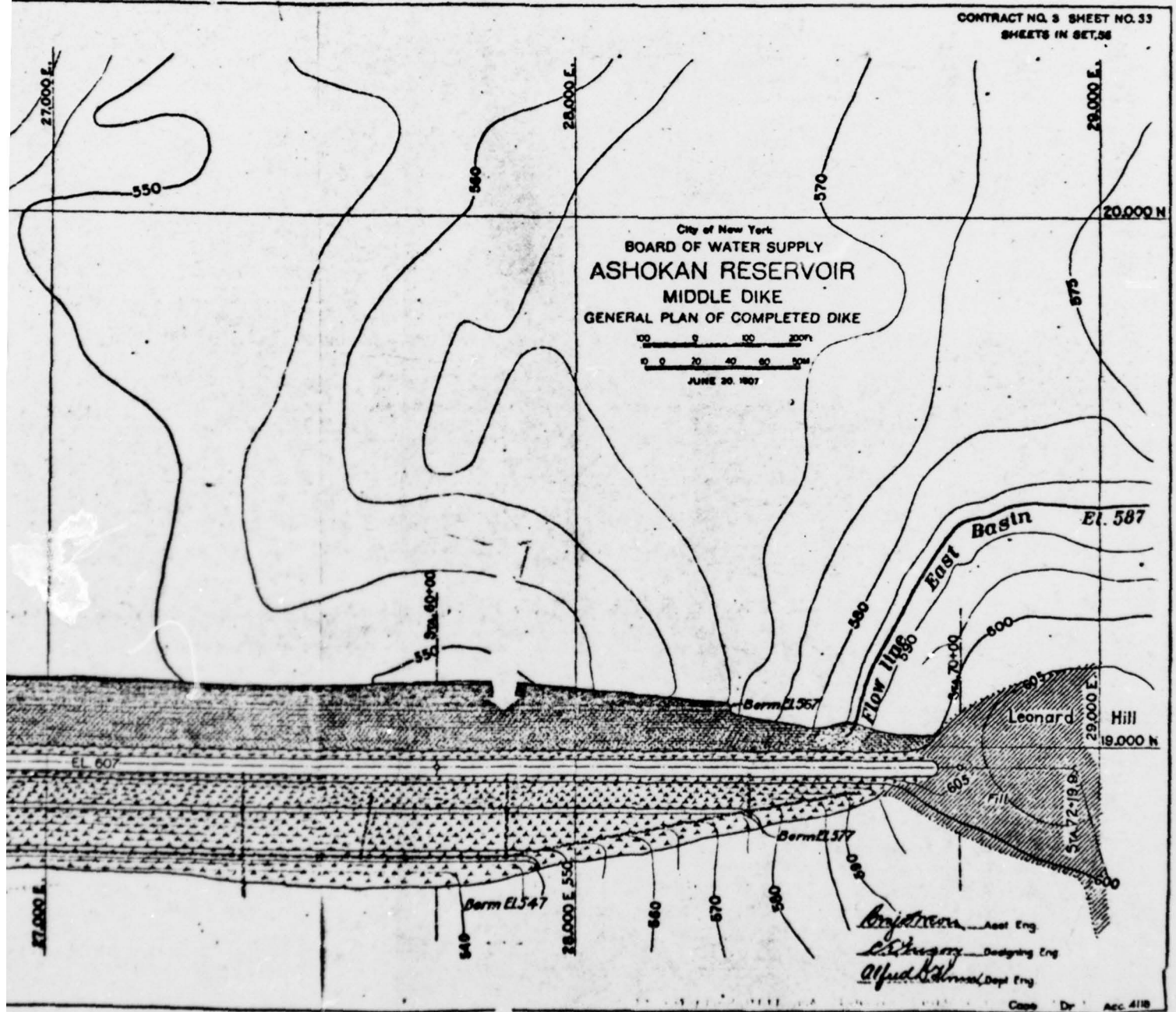
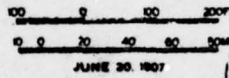




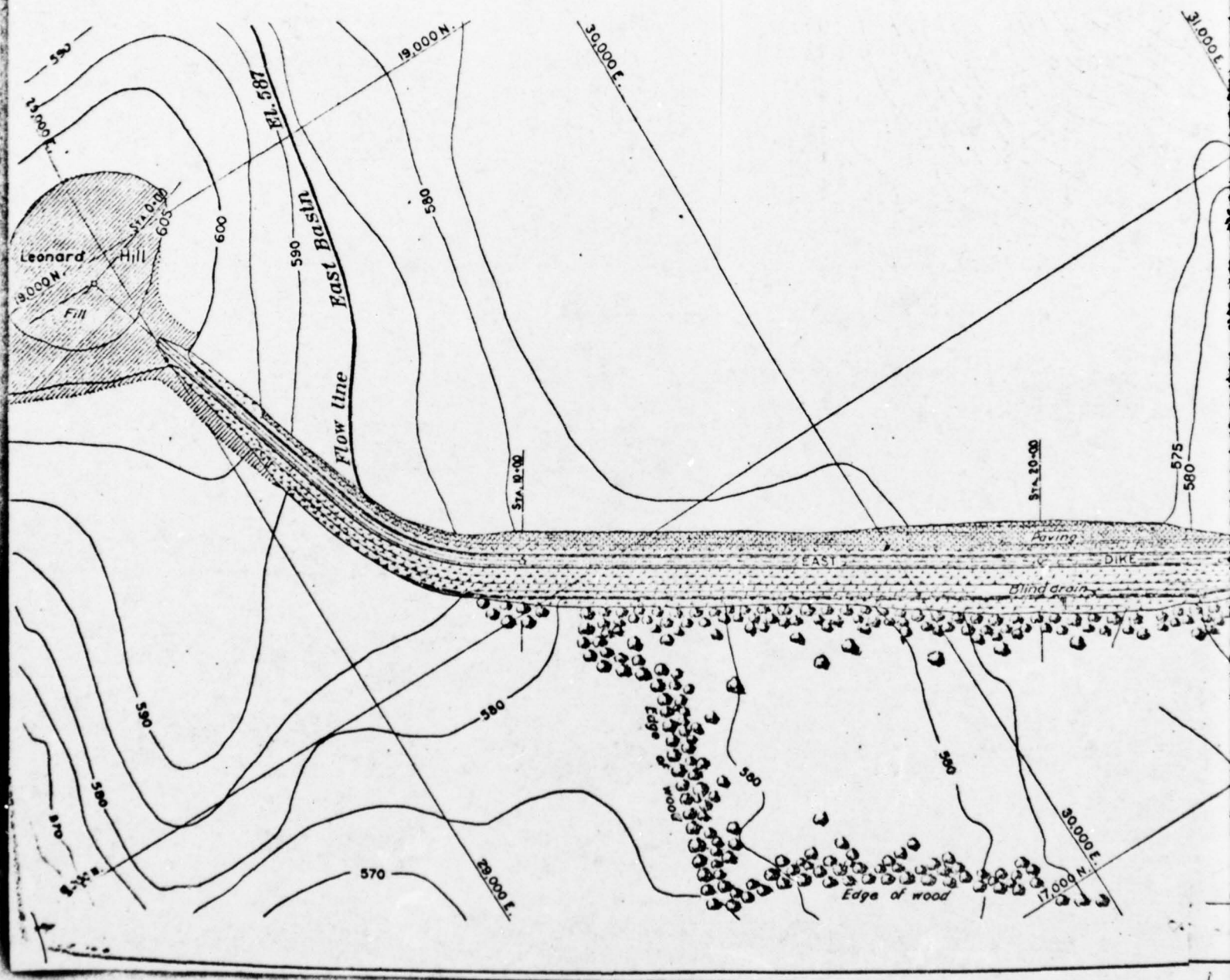


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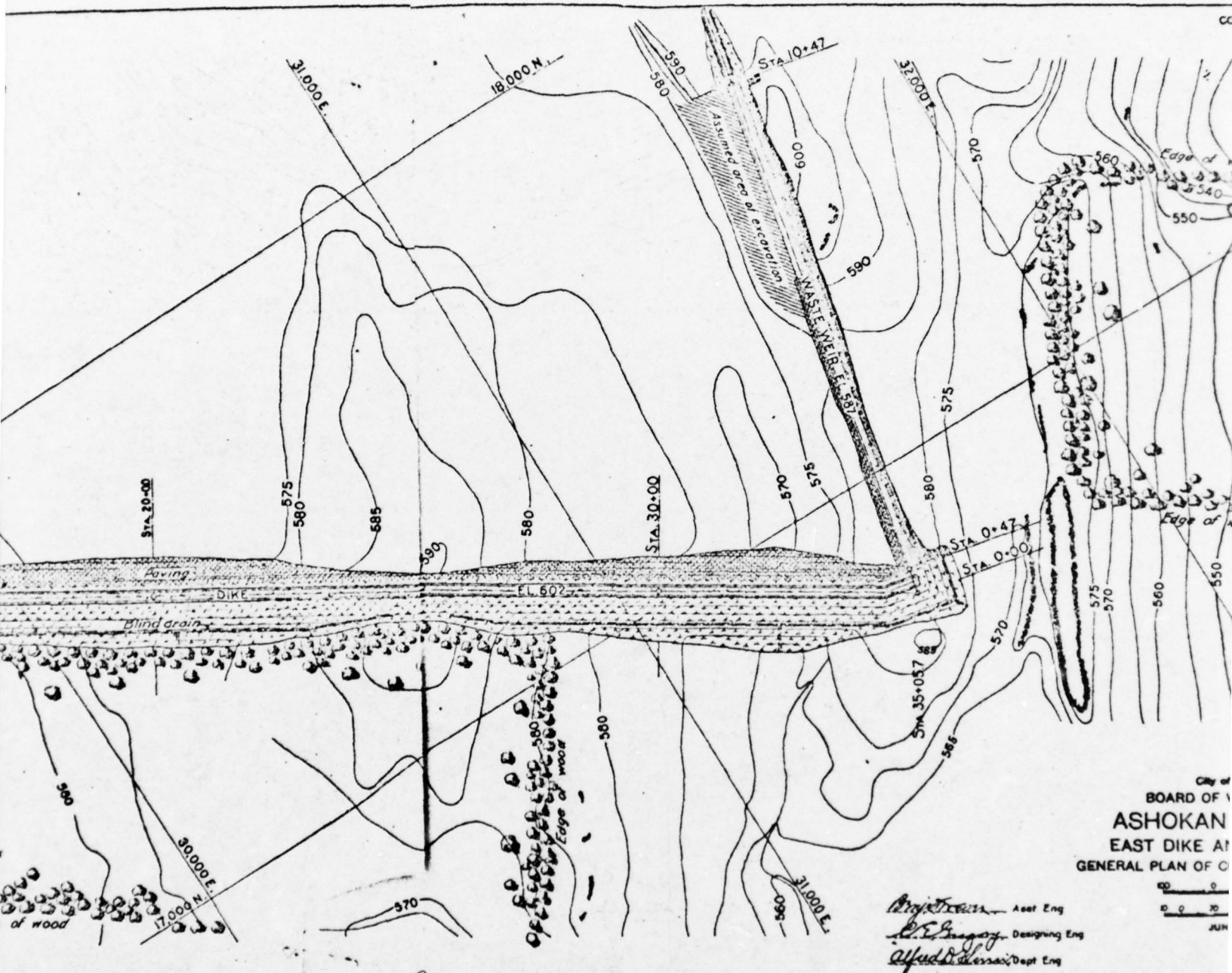
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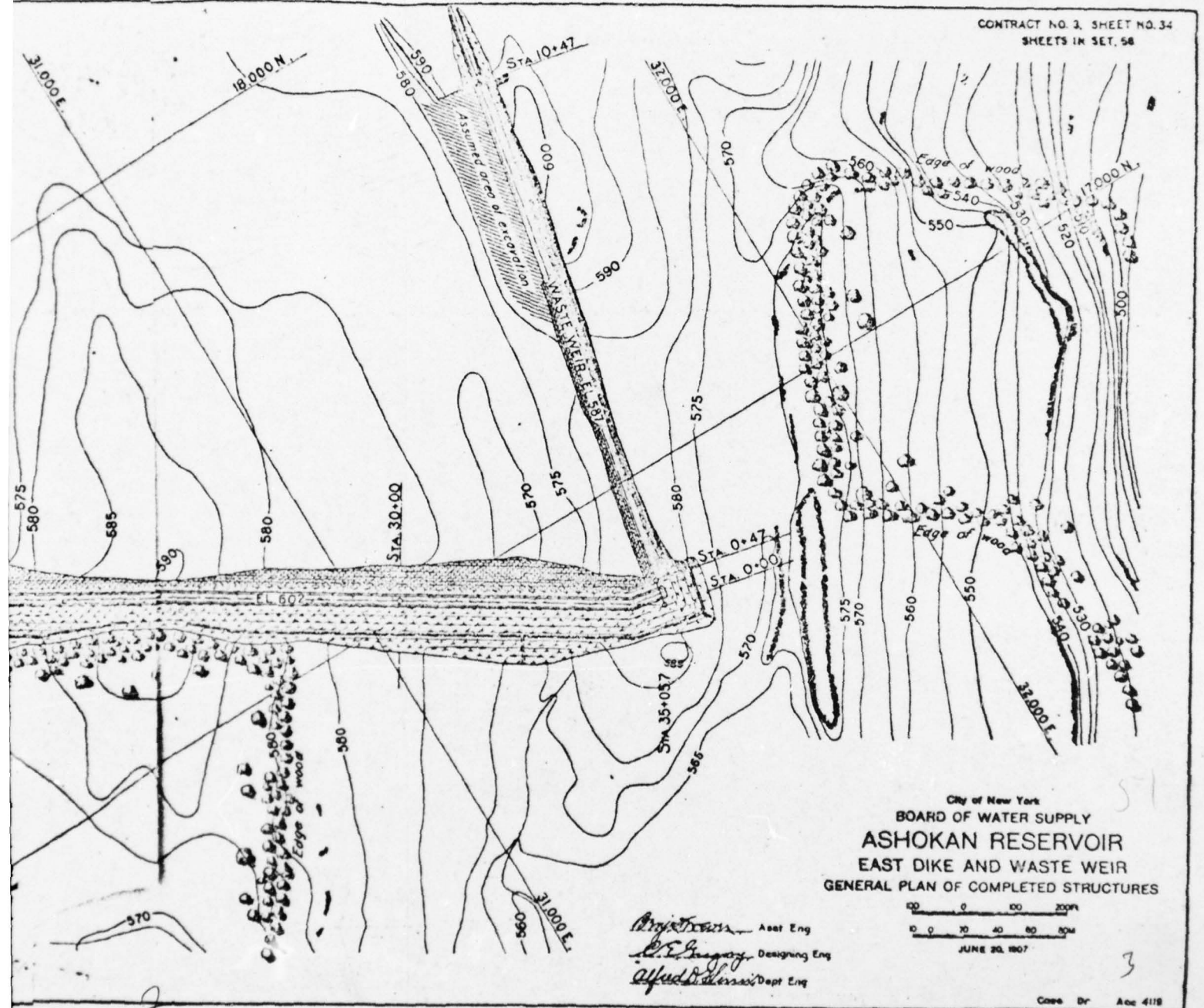


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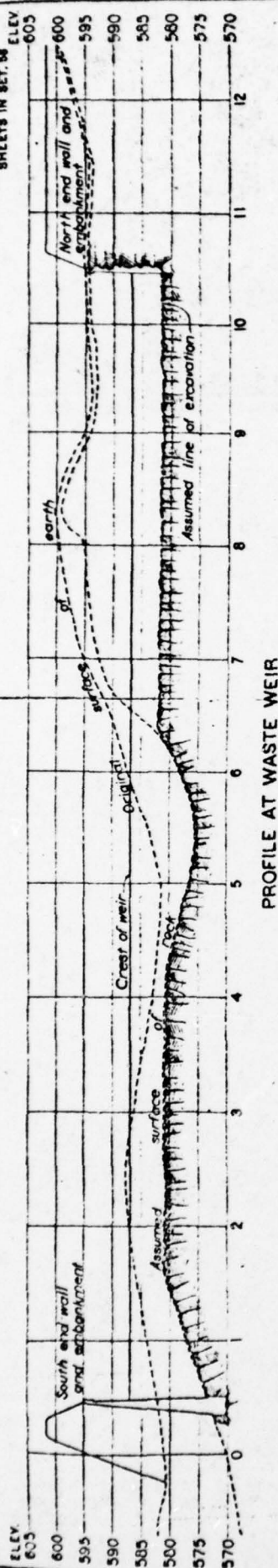




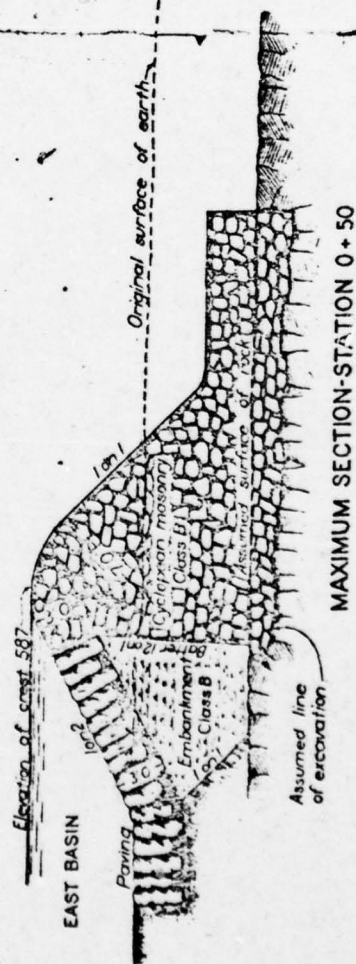
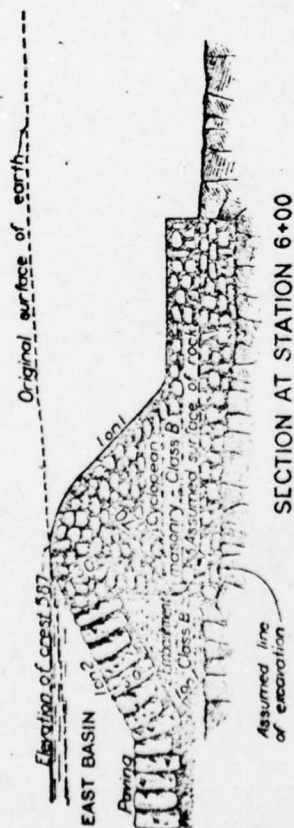
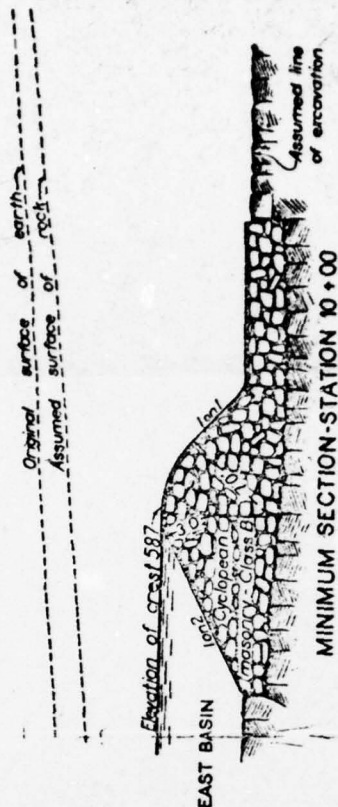
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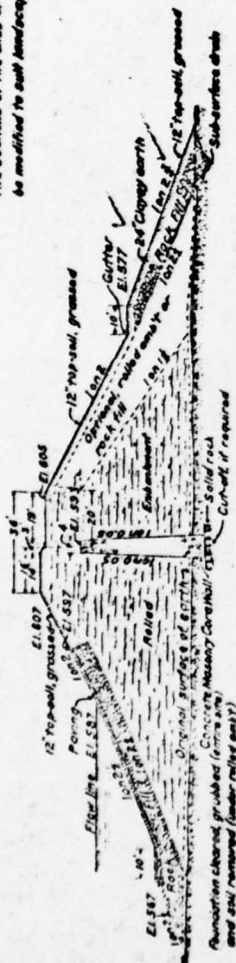
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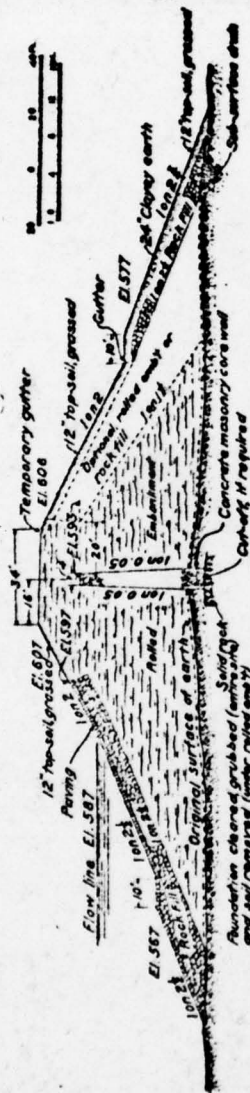
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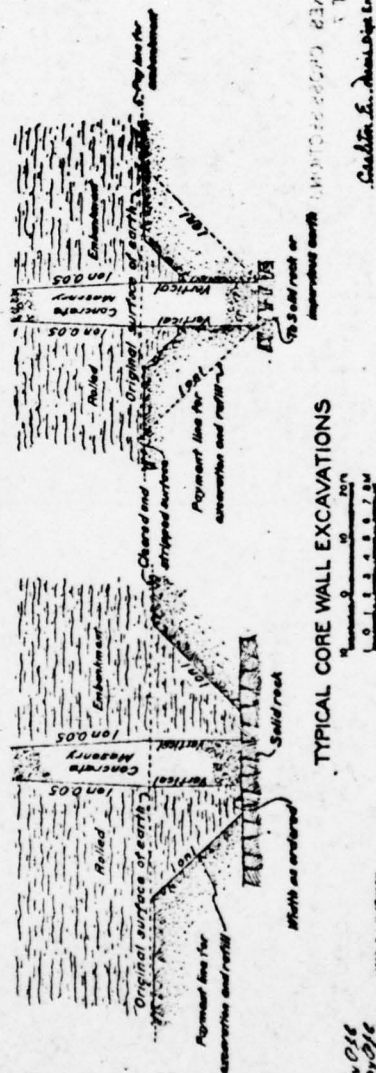
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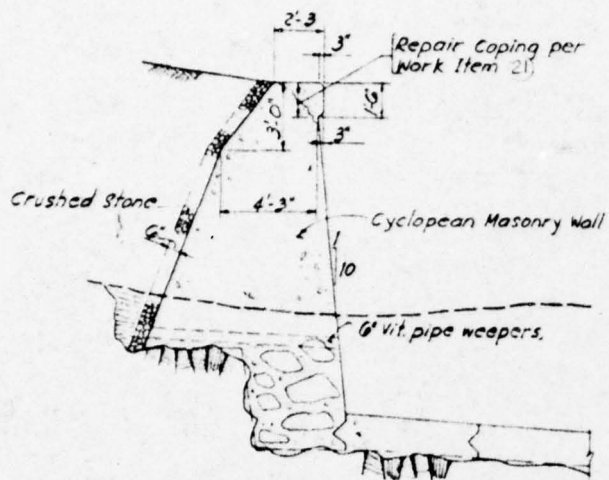


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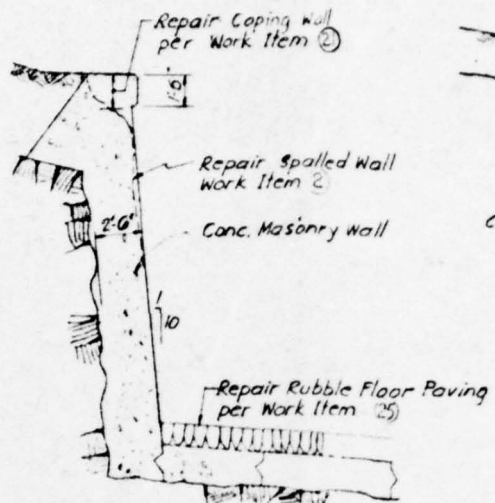
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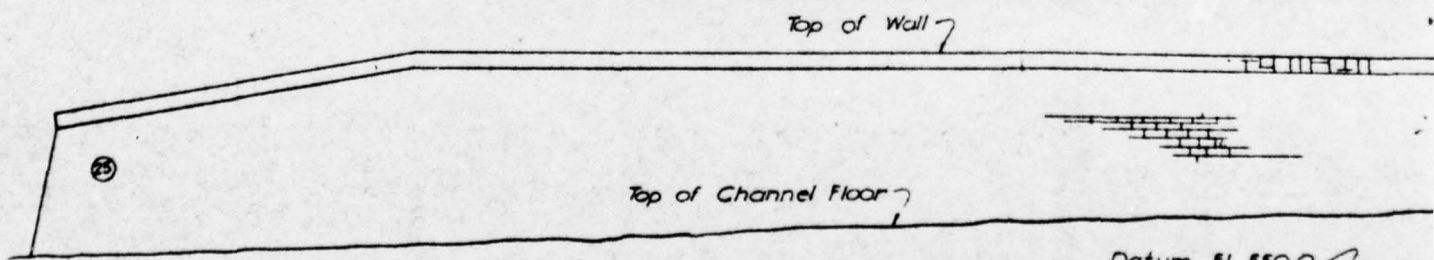


SECTION E-E



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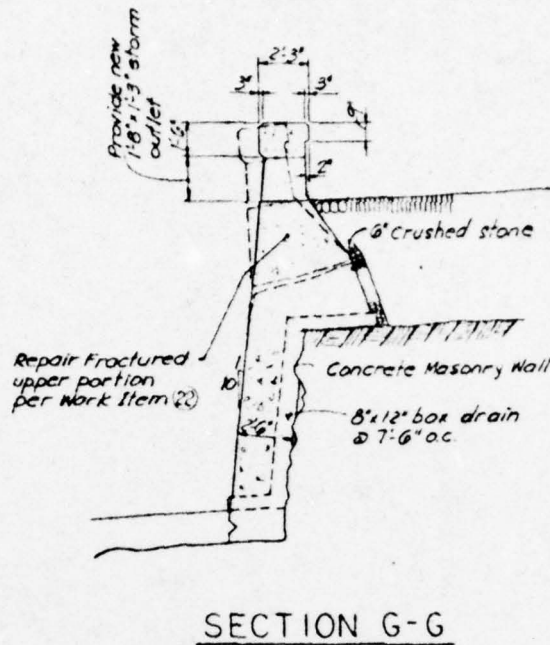
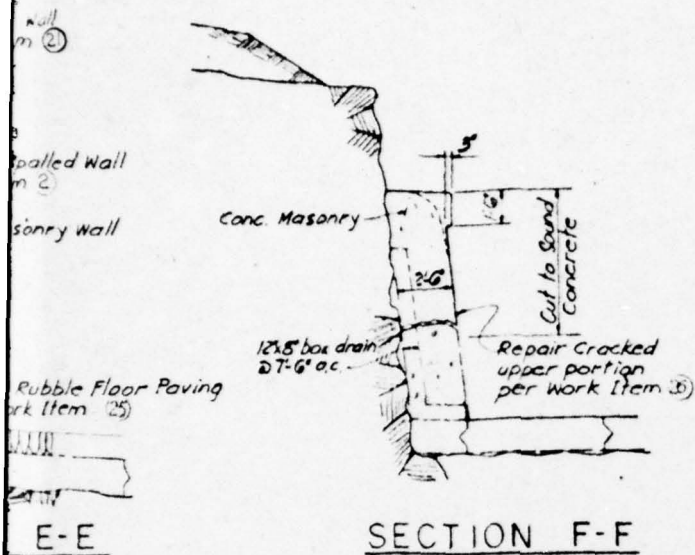
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DEVELOPED ELEVATION  
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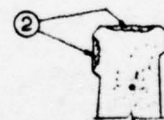


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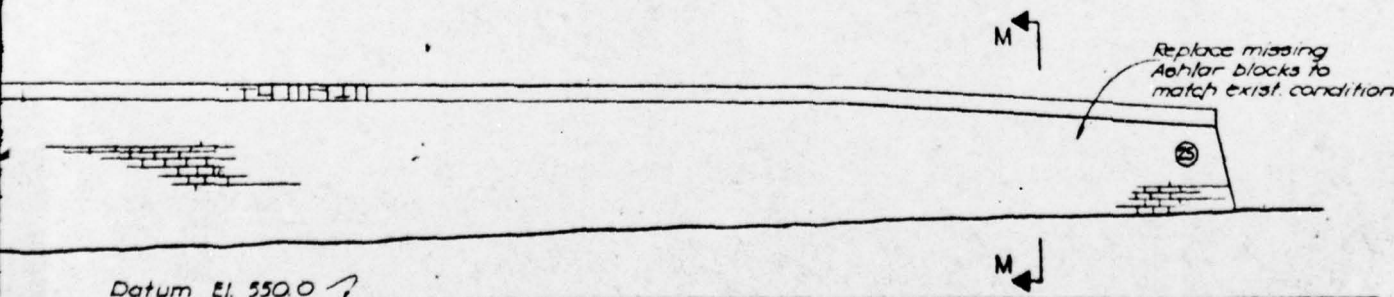
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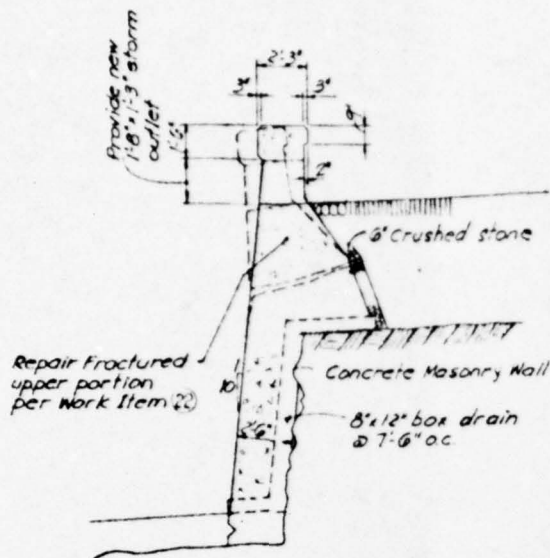
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ELEVATION L-L  
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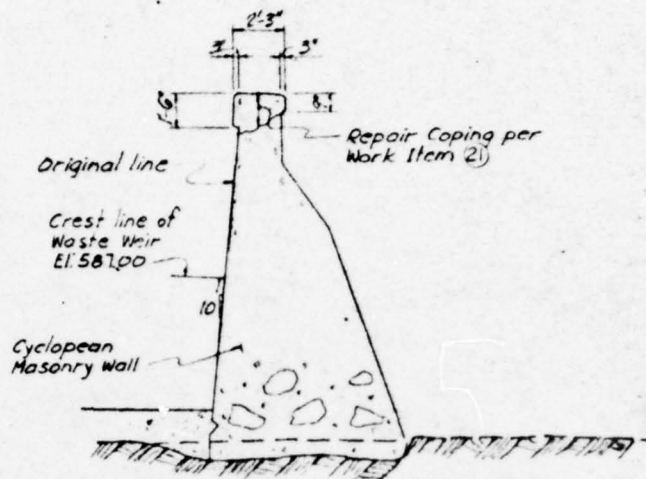
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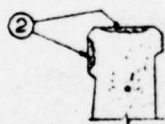




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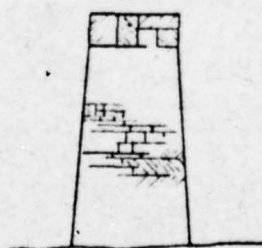
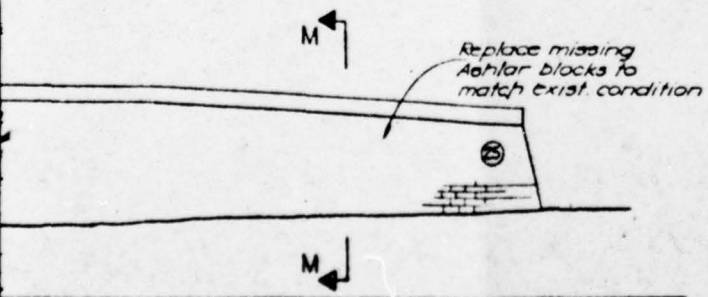


SECTION H-H



SECTION N-N

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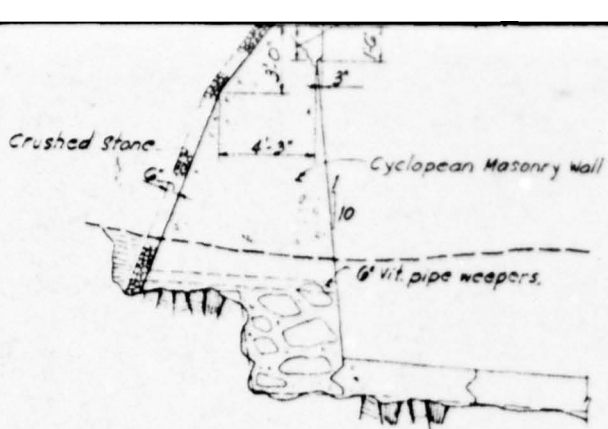
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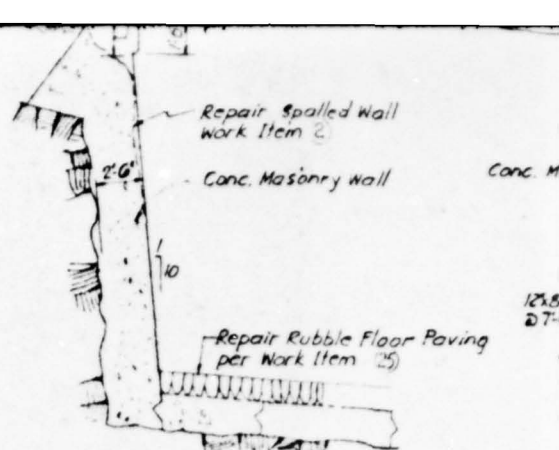


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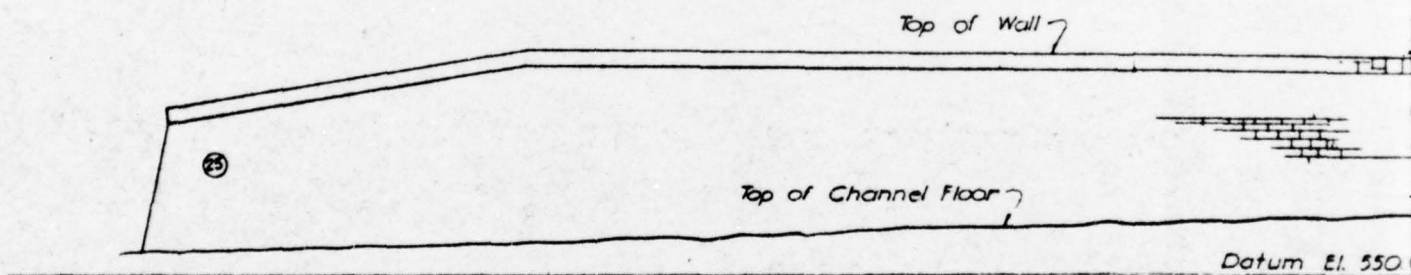




SECTION D-D



SECTION E-E



DEVELOPED ELEVATION  
'ASHLAR' BAFFLE WALL-NORTH FAC

Scale: '8" = 1'-0"

Repair Spalled Wall  
per Work Item 2

Conc. Masonry Wall

Repair Rubble Floor Paving  
per Work Item 25

ON E-E

Conc. Masonry

12x15 box drain  
@ 7'-6" o.c.

Repair Cracked  
upper portion  
per Work Item 3

Cut to Sound  
Concrete

SECTION F-F

Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0" (Typ. all above Sections)

Repair Fractured  
upper portion  
per Work Item 2

6" Crushed stone

Concrete Masonry Wall

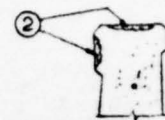
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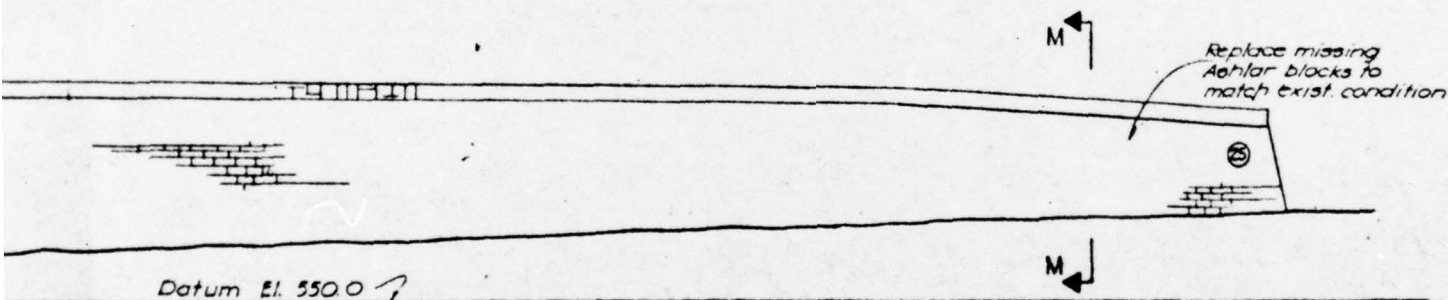
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Cyclopean  
Masonry Wall



SECTION N-N

Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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Note:  
Extent of work shown is approx.  
see note A Sht. 3

ELEVATION L-L

LE WALL-NORTH FACE SHOWN

Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

Notes:

For location of Sections D-D, E-E, F-F, G-G & H-H  
see Sht. #2

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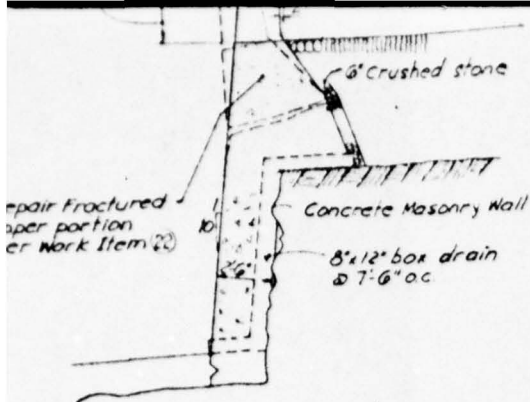
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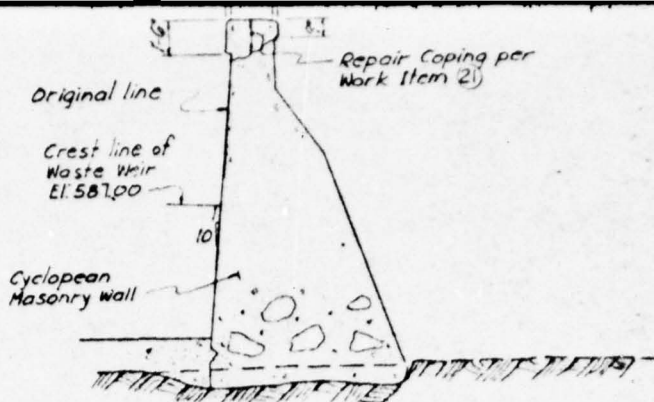
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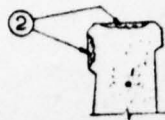
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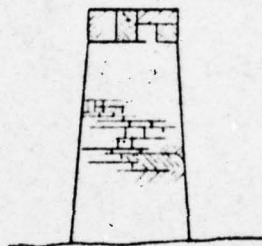
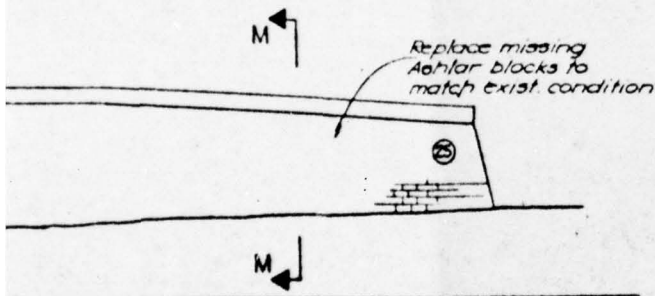


SECTION H-H



SECTION N-N

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SECTION M-M

Scale 1/4" = 1'-0"

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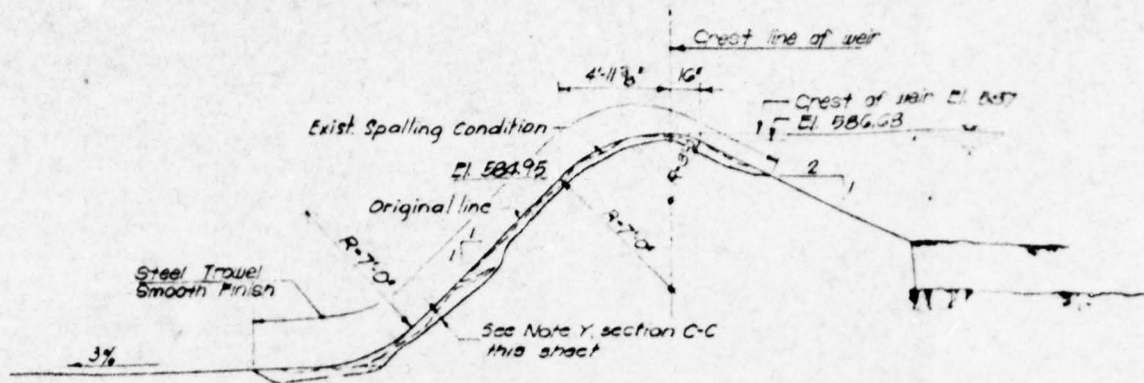
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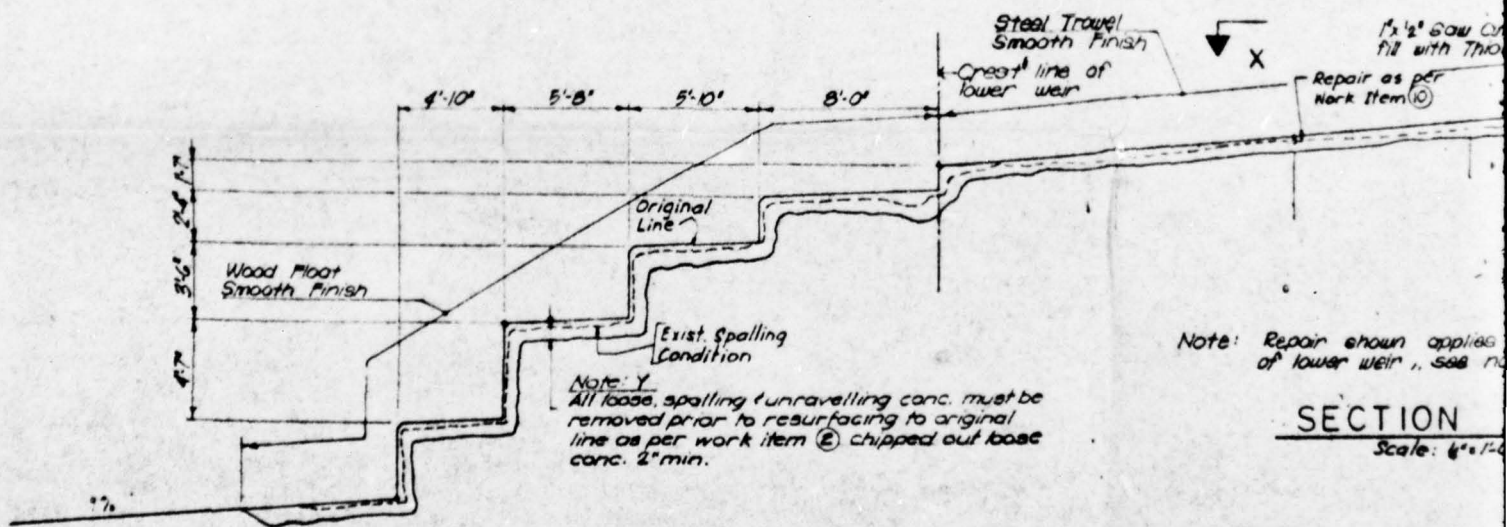
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Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}"=1'-0"$

Note: Repair shown applies from Point 'A' to Point 'B' of weir see note 'A' Sht. # B

Replace missing Rubble paving to match existing condition.

2'-1" minimum

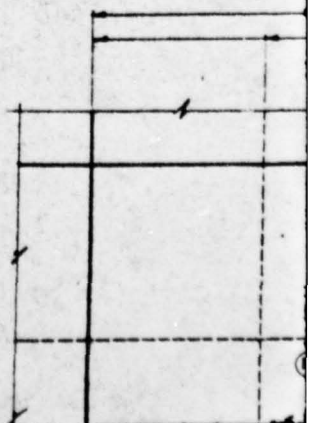


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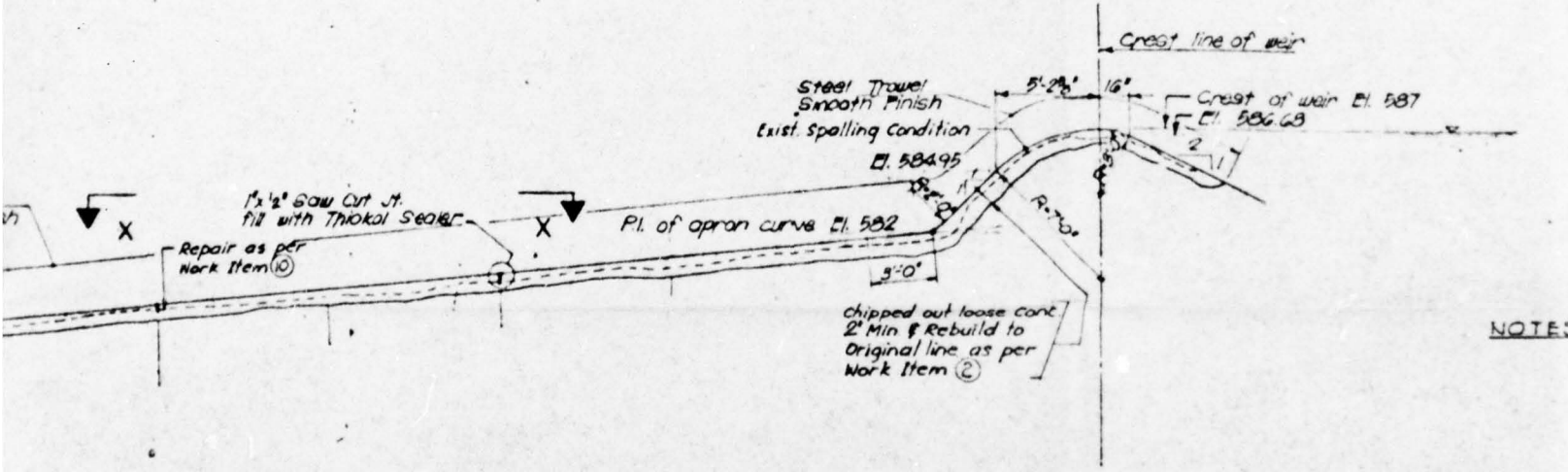
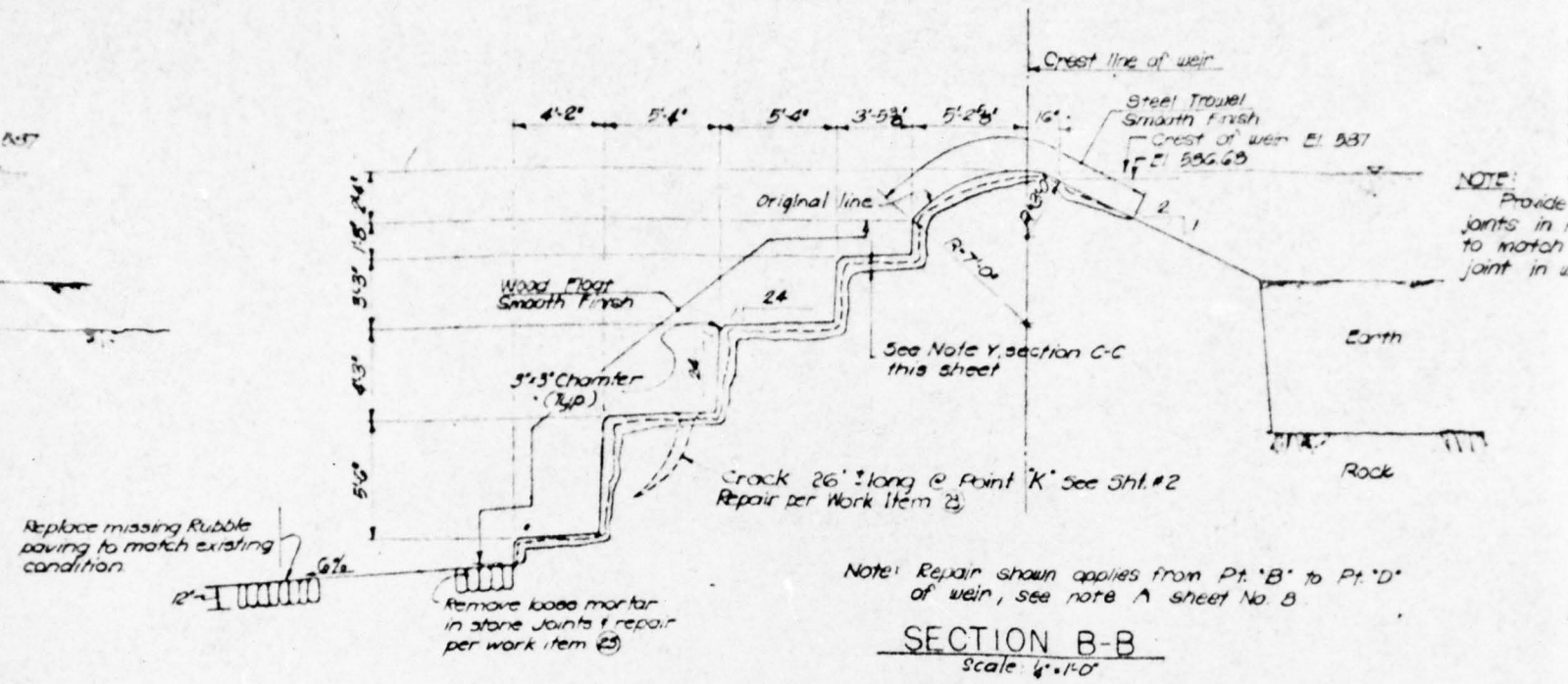
Note: Repair shown applies of lower weir, see note

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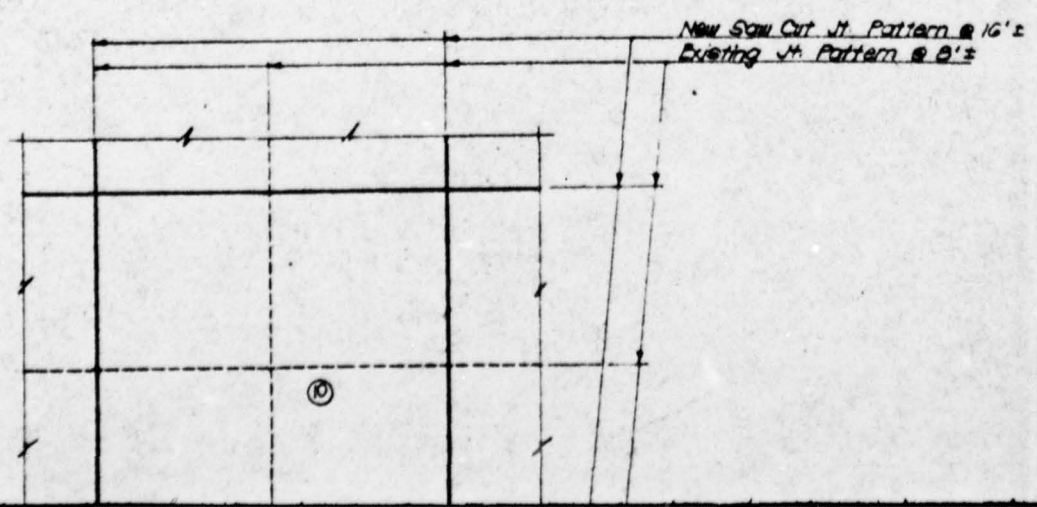


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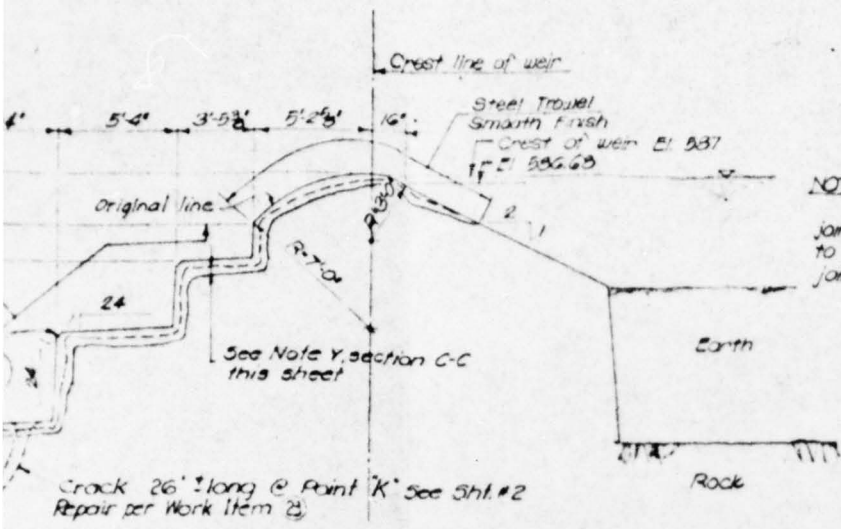


Note: Repair shown applies from Pt. 'D' to Pt. 'E' of lower weir, see note A Sht. B.

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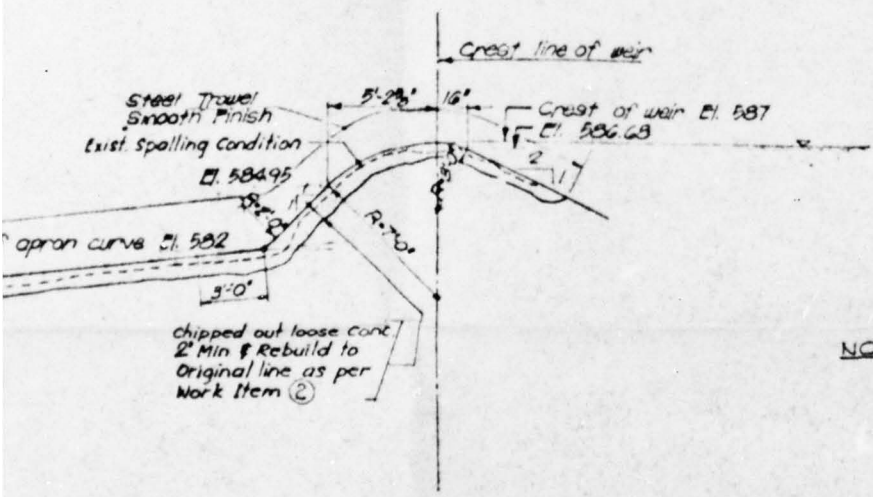
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NOTE:  
Provide 1"x1/2" saw cut transverse joints in new shotcreted surface to match location of existing joint in weir.

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**SECTION B-B**  
Scale 1/4" = 1'-0"

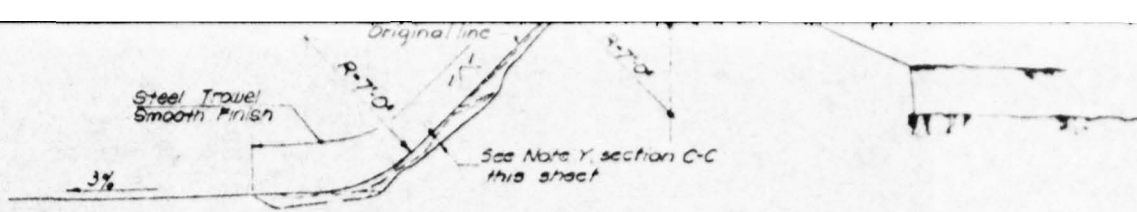


**NOTES**  
Maintain Crest line of Weir at El. 587.  
For location of Sections A-A, B-B & C-C see Sh. # 2.  
For Details of work items shown thus (2) see Sh. # 8.

New Saw Cut Jt. Pattern @ 16'±  
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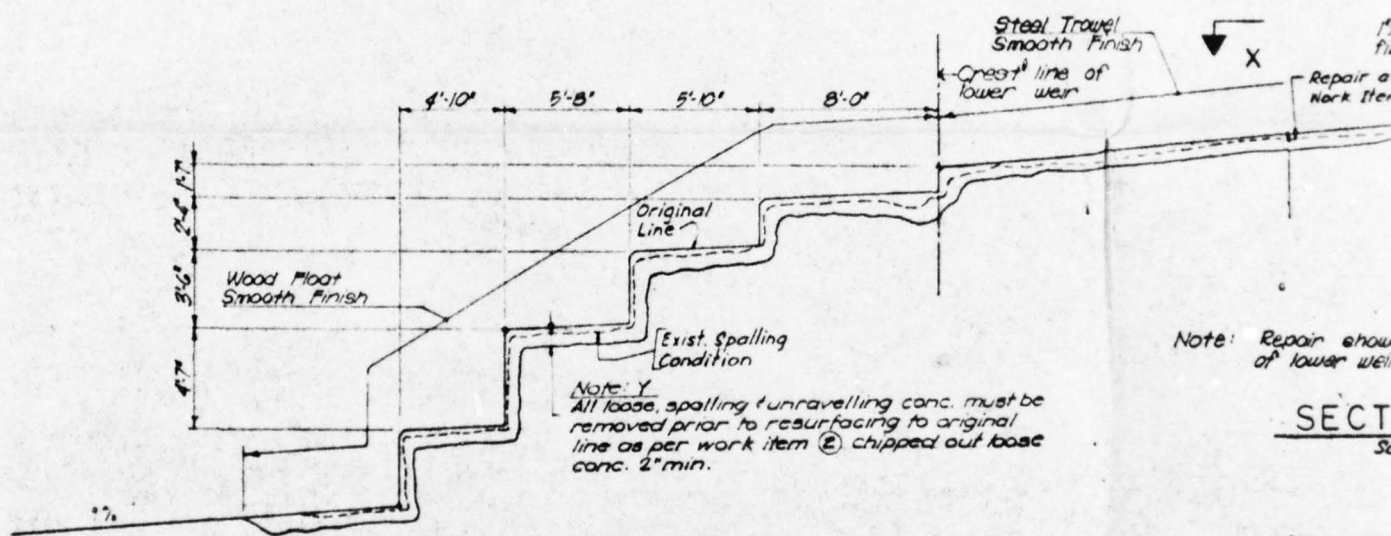


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Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

Note: Repair shown applies from Point 'A' to Point 'B' of weir see note 'A' Shit # B

Replace missing Rubble paving to match existing condition



Note: Repair shown of lower weir

SECTION



Replace missing Rubble paving to match existing condition.

Wood Plank Smooth Finish

5'x3' Chamfer (Typ.)

See Note Y section C-C this sheet

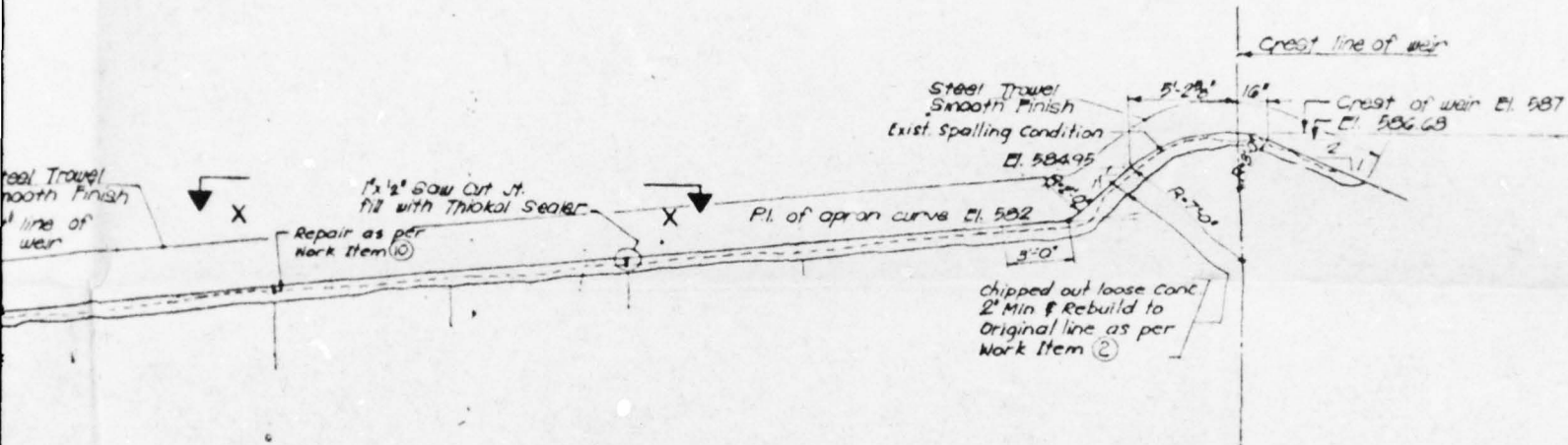
Crack 26' long @ Point 'K' See Sht. #2 Repair per Work Item 2

Remove loose mortar in stone joints & repair per work item 2

Note: Repair shown applies from Pt. 'B' to Pt. 'D' of weir, see note A sheet No. 8

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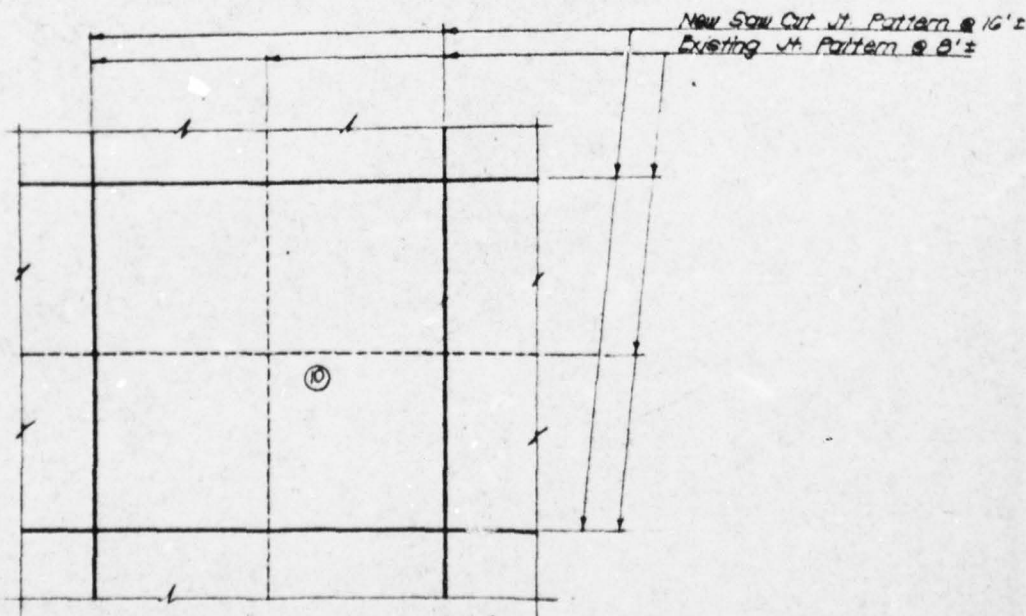
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### SECTION C-C

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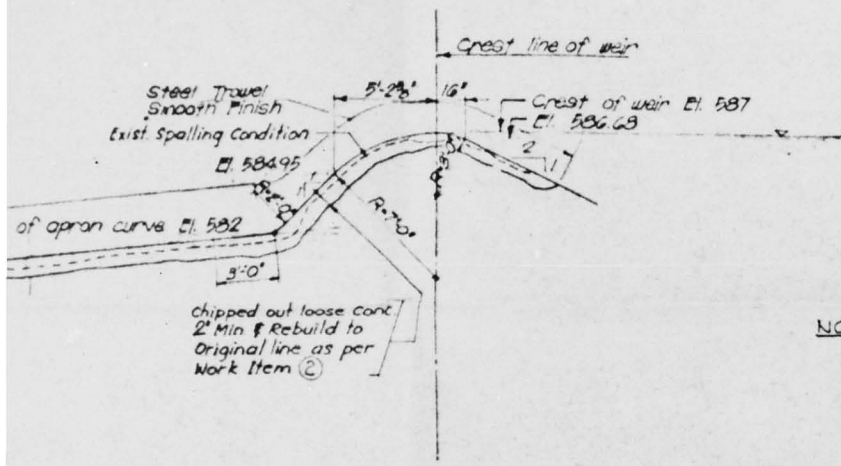


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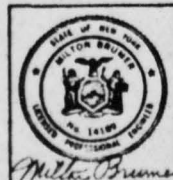
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SECTION B-B  
Scale 4" = 1'-0"



NOTES  
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For location of Sections A-A, B-B & C-C  
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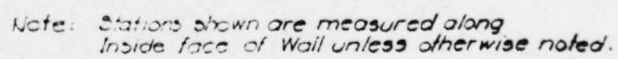


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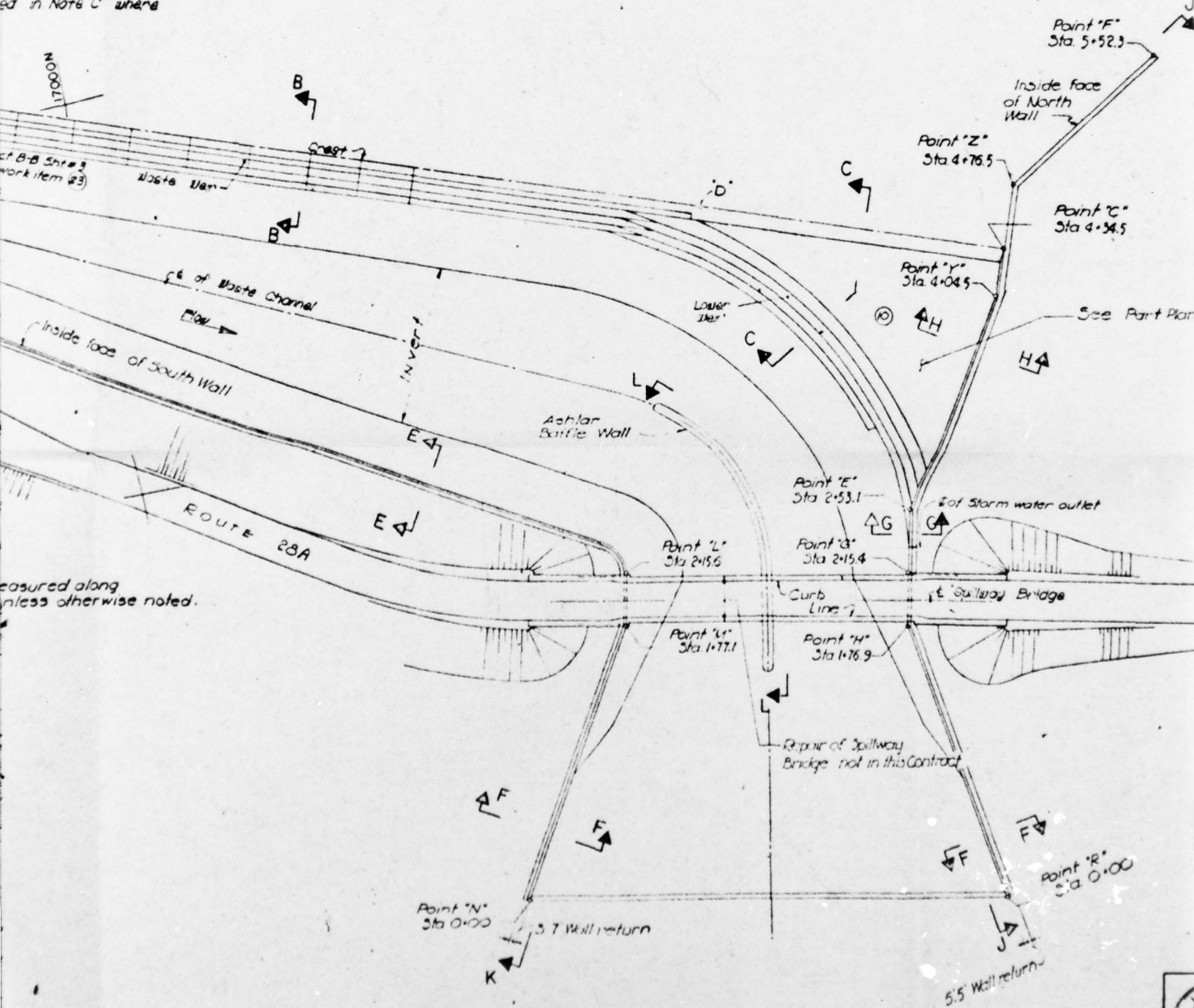
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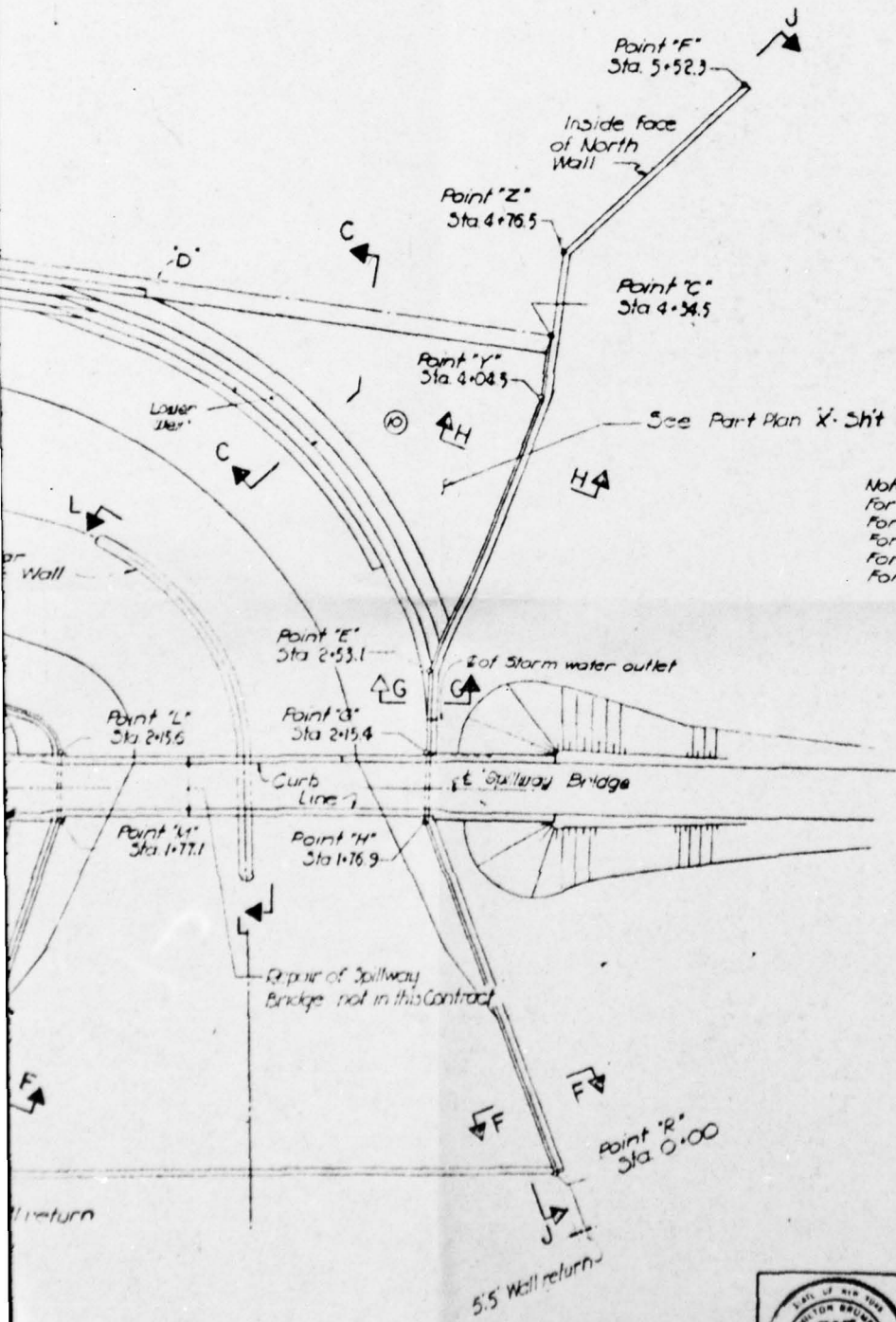




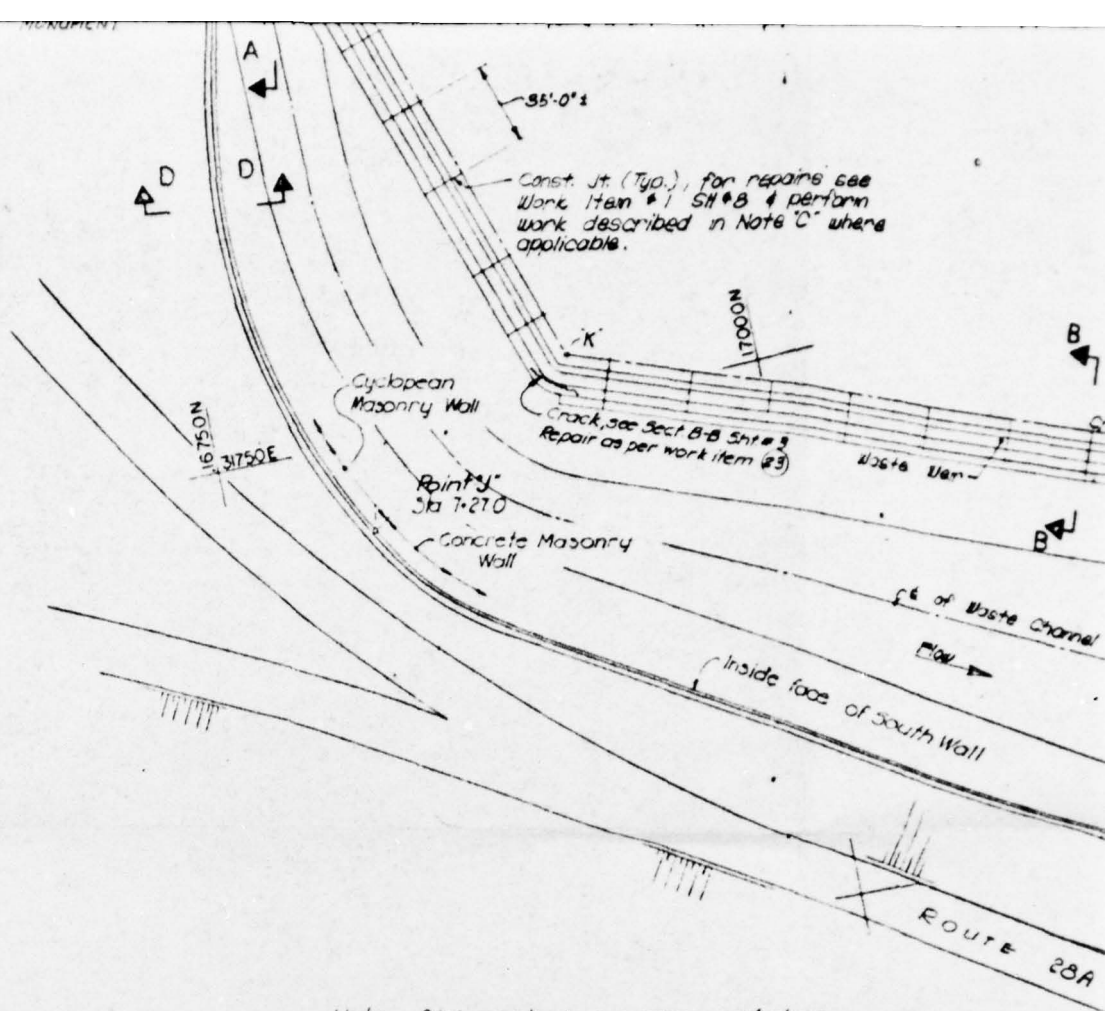
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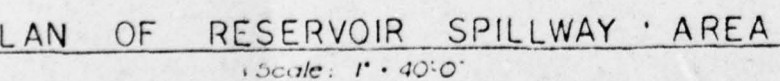


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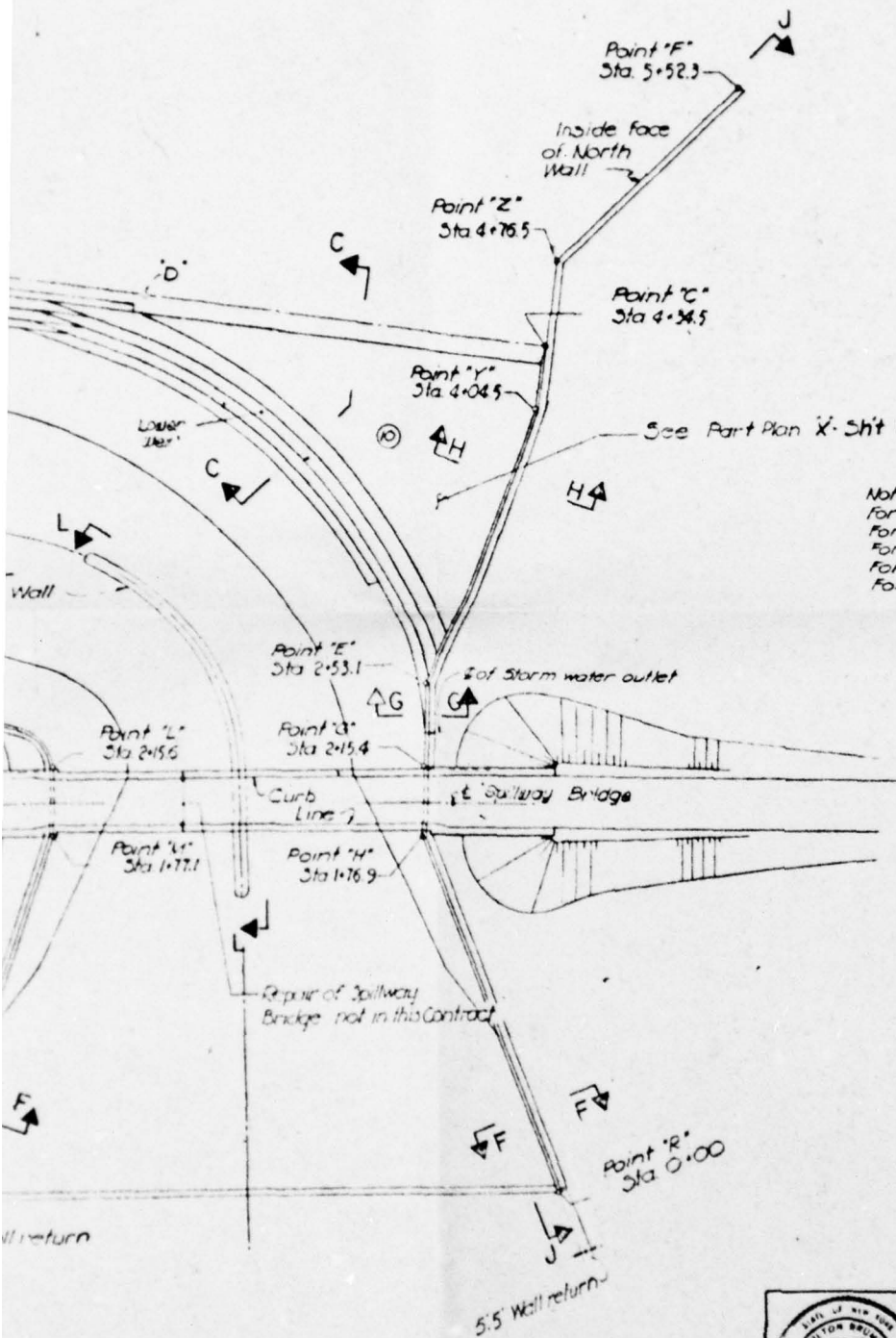
# PLAN OF RESERVOIR SPILLWAY

Scale: 1" = 40'-0"





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 For sections A-A, B-B, C-C & part plan X see Sht. # 3.  
 For sections D-D, E-E, F-F, G-G, H-H & elev. L-L see Sht. # 7.  
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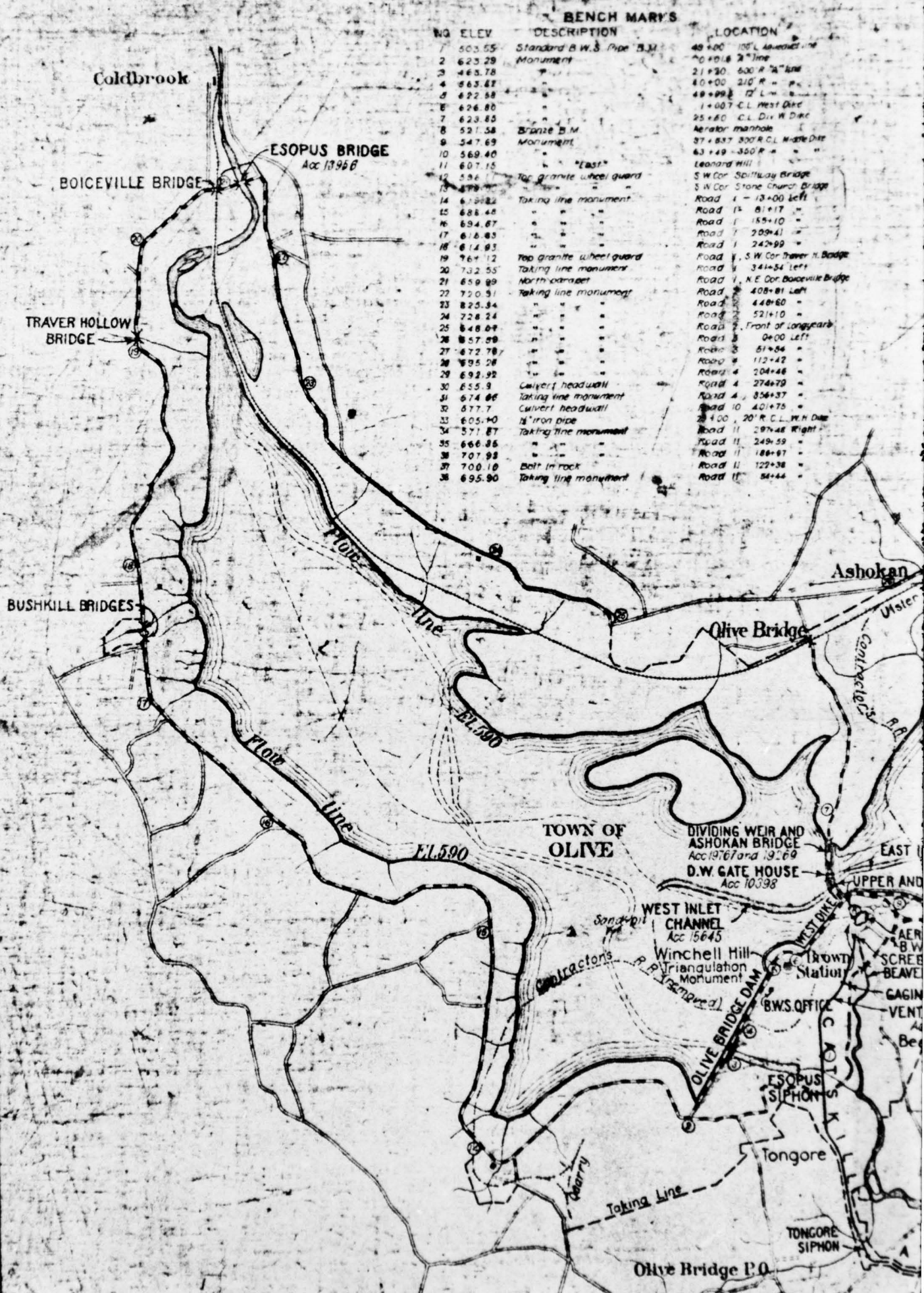
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REHABILITATION OF ASHOKAN RESERVOIR SPILLWAY GENERAL PLAN					
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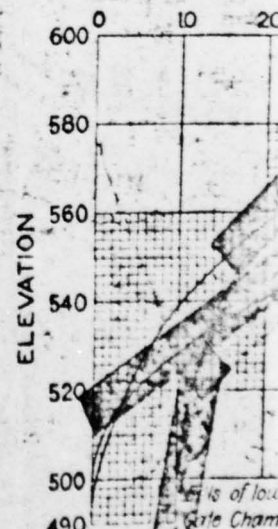
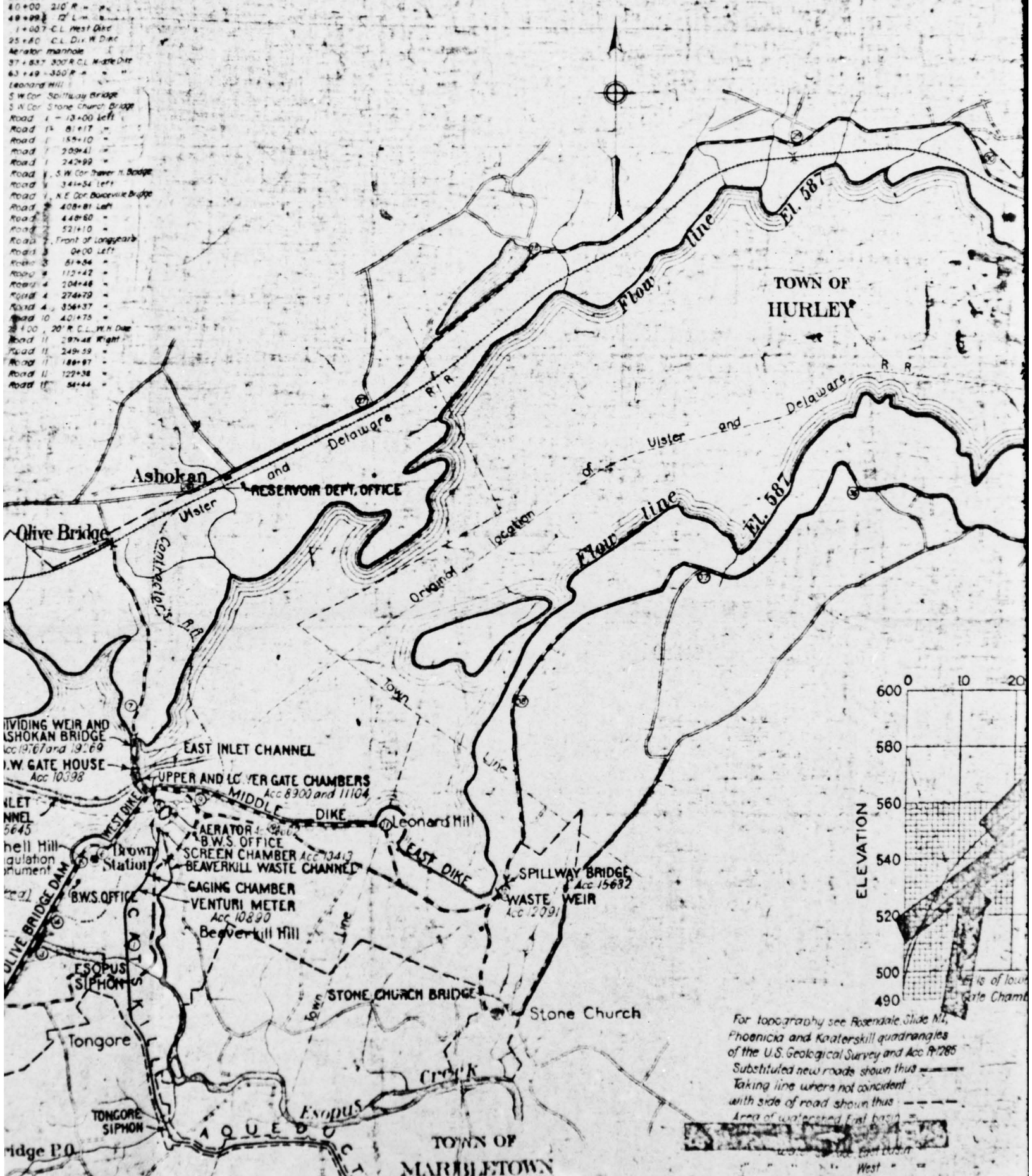
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6	626.80	"	1+00	C.L. West Dike
7	623.85	"	25+80	C.L. Div. W. Dike
8	521.58	Brass B.M.		Aerator manhole
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12	596.17	"		"
13	679.70	Top granite wheel guard		S.W. Cor. Spillway Bridge
14	679.82	Taking line monument		S.W. Cor. Stone Church Bridge
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16	694.67	"	Road 1	81+17 "
17	616.83	"	Road 1	155+10 "
18	614.93	"	Road 1	209+41 "
19	767.12	Top granite wheel guard	Road 1	242+99 "
20	732.55	Taking line monument	Road 1	S.W. Cor. Traver H. Bridge
21	659.89	North abutment	Road 1	341+54 Left
22	720.31	Taking line monument	Road 1	N.E. Cor. Boiceville Bridge
23	825.34	"	Road 2	408+81 Left
24	728.24	"	Road 2	448+60 "
25	648.09	"	Road 2	521+10 "
26	657.09	"	Road 2	Front of Longears
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28	695.28	"	Road 3	61+84 "
29	692.92	"	Road 3	112+42 "
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33	605.40	18" iron pipe	Road 10	401+75 "
34	571.87	Taking line monument	20+00	20' R. C.L. W.H. Dike
35	666.86	"	Road 11	297+48 Right
36	707.93	"	Road 11	249+59 "
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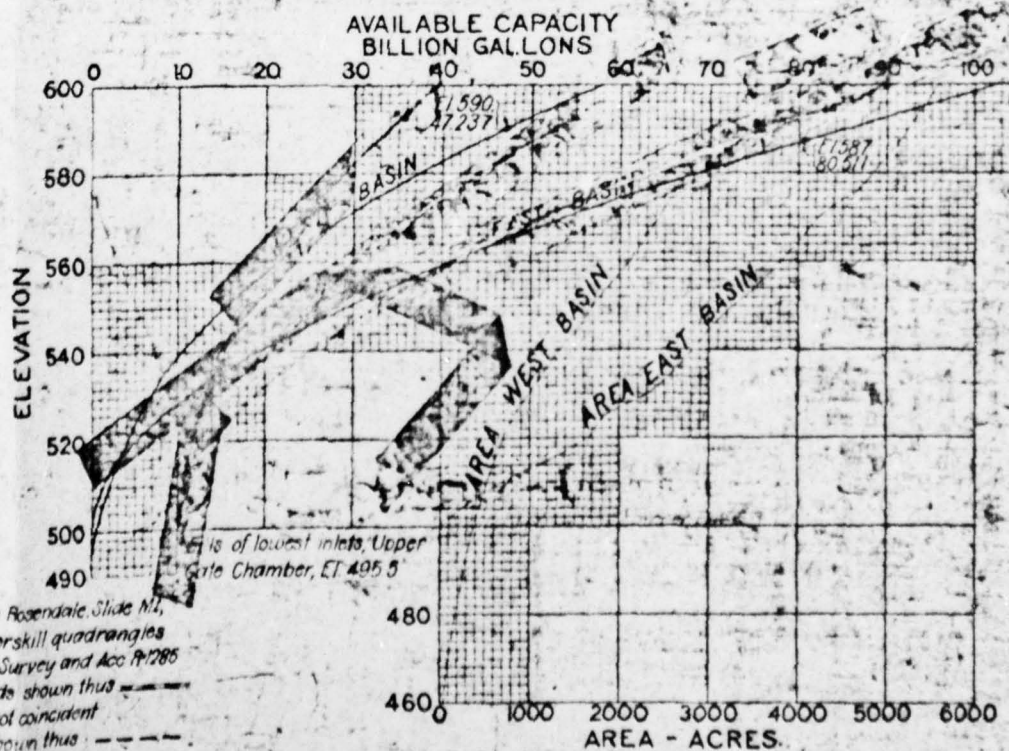
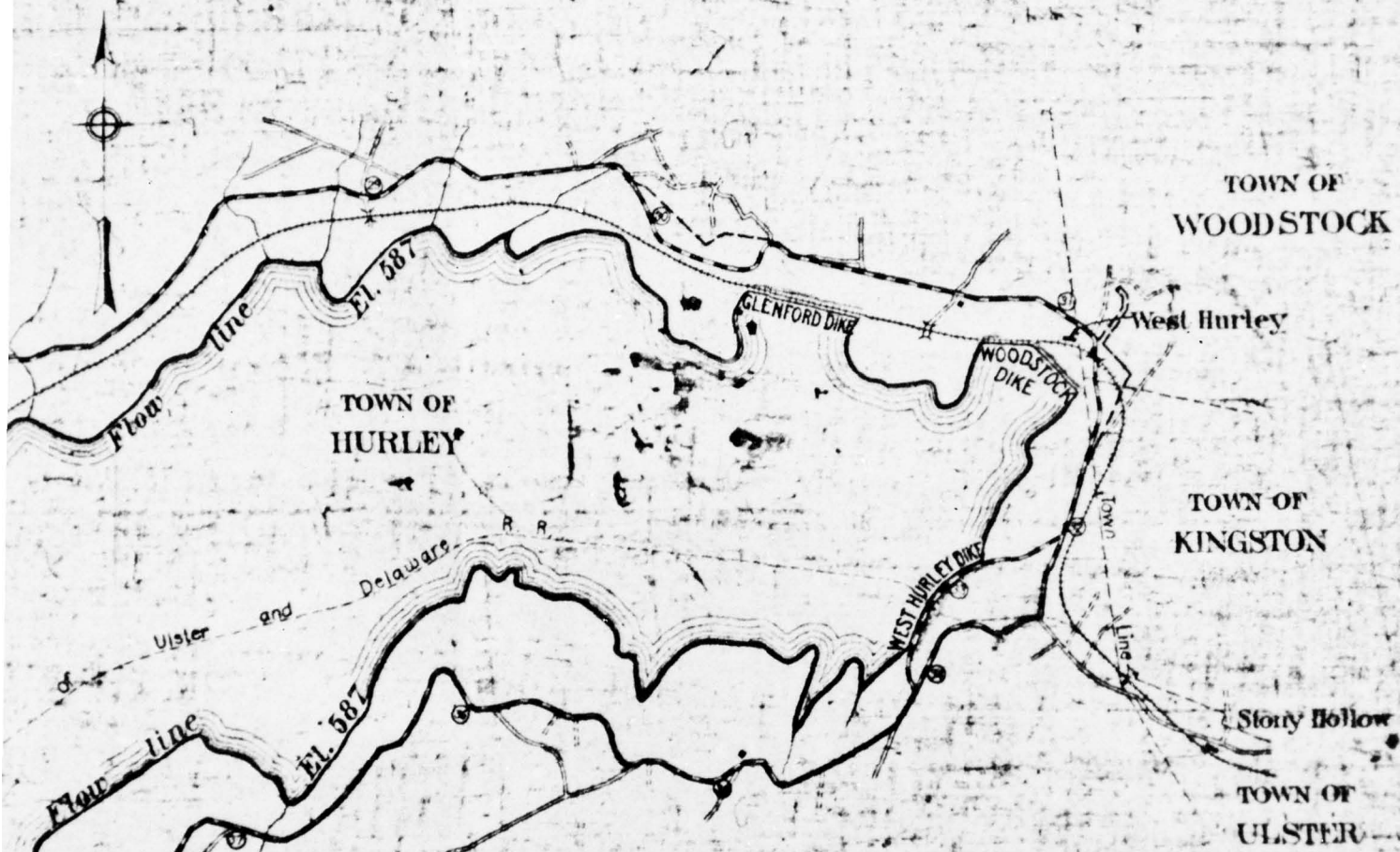
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 Aerator manhole  
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 63+49 350' R " " "  
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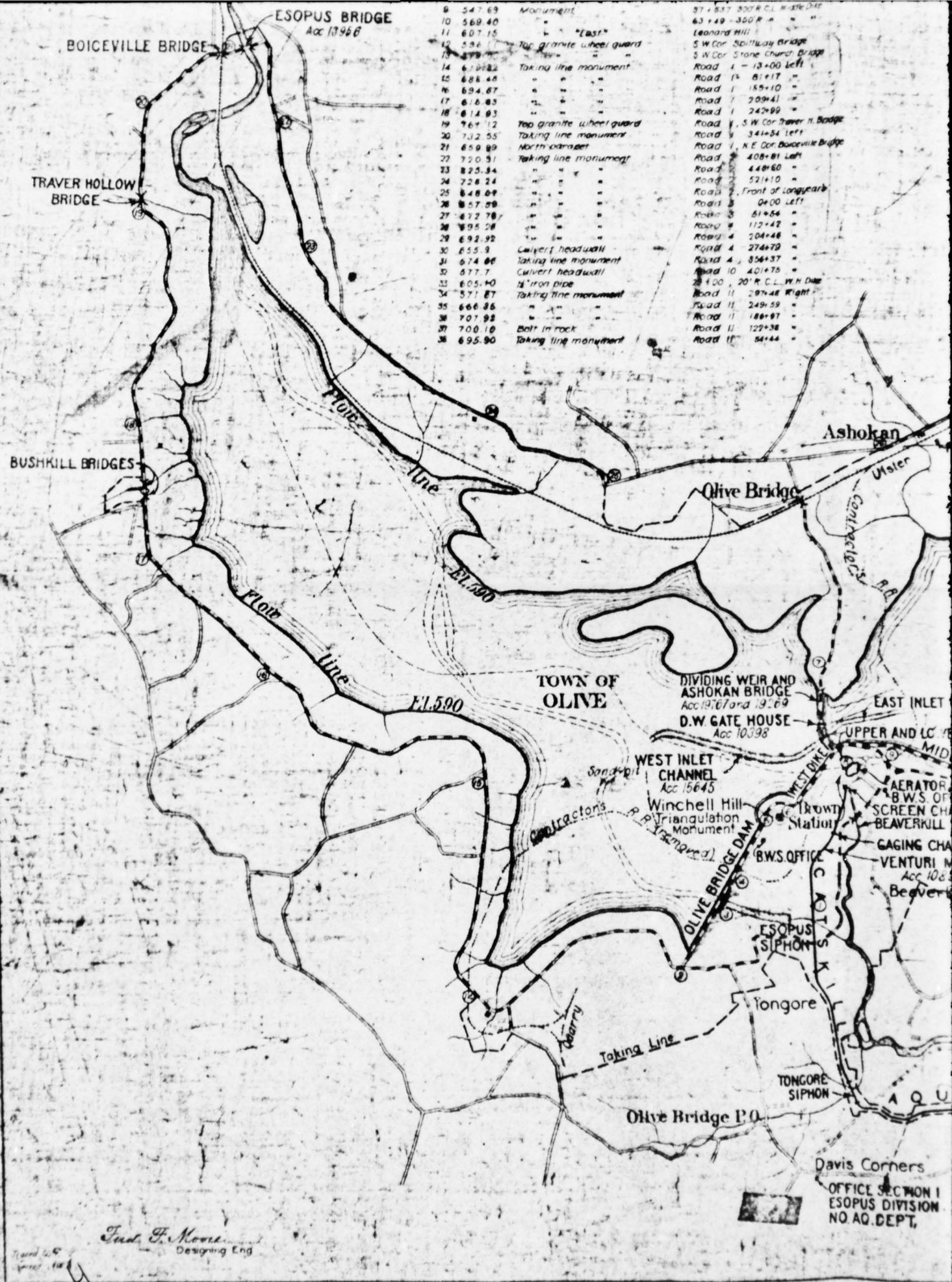
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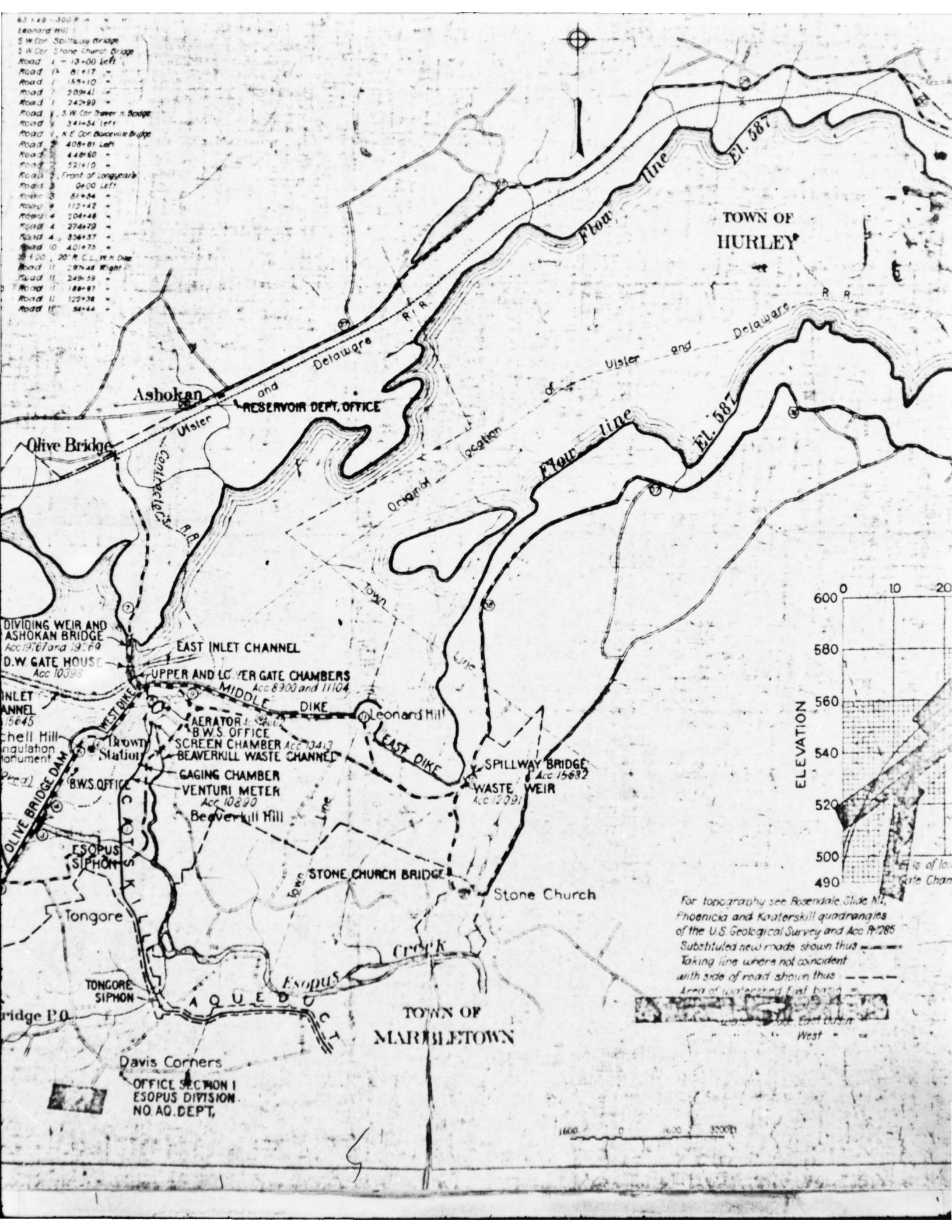


**Legend:**

- Road 1 = 13+00 Left
- Road 1 = 81+17 "
- Road 1 = 155+10 "
- Road 1 = 209+41 "
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- Road 1 = 341+54 Left
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- Road 1 = 401+75 "
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- Road 1 = 54+44 "

**Elevation Scale:** 490, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600

**Note:** For topography see Roseville Slide Mt., Phoenixia and Katerskill quadrangles of the U.S. Geological Survey and Acc R-285. Substituted new roads shown thus. Taking line where not coincident with side of road shown thus. Area of watershed East basin.

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APPENDIX B

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DOWNSTREAM SLOPE OF OLIVE BRIDGE DAM.(LOOKING NORTH)



UPSTREAM SLOPE OF SOUTH EMBANKMENT OF DAM.(LOOKING SOUTH)



DOWNSTREAM FACE OF MASONRY DAM.  
NOTE VEGETATION AND SPALLING ON FACE



DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL (ESOPUS CREEK) OF  
MASONRY DAM SHOWING VEGETATION  
AND EXPOSED ROCK



CREST OF OLIVE BRIDGE MASONRY DAM



VIEW OF DOWNSTREAM SLOPE OF WEST DIKE LOOKING NORTH.  
NOTE PAVEMENT FAILURE AT CREST AND REPAIR OF SLOPE





VIEW OF UPSTREAM SLOPE OF EAST DIKE. (LOOKING WEST)



VIEW OF DOWNSTREAM SLOPE OF EAST DIKE. (LOOKING WEST)



VIEW OF WEST HURLEY DIKE. (LOOKING SOUTH)



OVERVIEW OF CREST AND UPSTREAM SLOPE OF WOODSTOCK DIKE .  
(LOOKING EAST) NOTE PATHWAYS AND OVERGROWN GRASS.



OVERVIEW OF CREST AND UPSTREAM SLOPE OF WOODSTOCK DIKE.  
(LOOKING WEST) NOTE PATHWAYS AND OVERGROWN GRASS.



VIEW OF CREST OF GLENFORD DIKE. (LOOKING WEST)  
NOTE ABANDONED RAILROAD TRACK AND HEAVY VEGETATION





UPSTREAM SLOPE OF GLENFORD DIKE. (LOOKING EAST)  
NOTE RIPRAP AND HEAVY VEGETATION.



DOWNSTREAM SLOPE OF GLENFORD DIKE. (LOOKING EAST)  
NOTE LOOSE ROCK PROTECTION AND HEAVY VEGETATION.



OVERVIEW OF SPILLWAY CREST AND RESERVOIR. (LOOKING NORTH)  
NOTE MINOR VEGETATION.



DOWNSTREAM FACE OF SPILLWAY AND FLOOR CHANNEL  
AND MASONRY WALL. (LOOKING SOUTH)

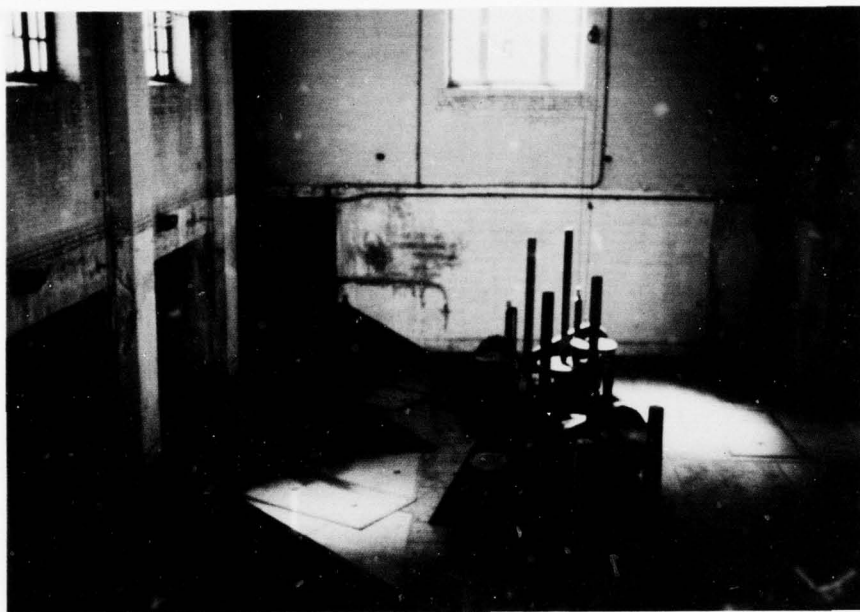


SEEPAGE AT DOWNSTREAM FACE OF SPILLWAY.  
NOTE SEEPAGE FROM JOINTS



DOWNSTREAM FACE OF SPILLWAY AND FLOOR OF CHANNEL.  
NOTE MINOR VEGETATION.





UPPER GATE CHAMBER - THREE 60 INCHES DIAMETER GATE VALVES  
AND 3 PAIRS SLUICE GATES.

ENGINEERING DATA CHECKLIST

APPENDIX C

CHECKLIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION  
PHASE I

NAME OF DAM ASHOKAN DAM  
ID # 41

ITEM	REMARKS
AS-BUILT DRAWINGS	NONE AVAILABLE FOR DAM AND DIKES FOR SECTIONS AND DETAILS OF REHABILITATED SPILLWAY SEE AMMANN & WHITNEY DRAWINGS 43595-X TO 43602-X SHEETS 1 THRU 8 FOR AVAILABLE CONTRACT DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS SEE SECTION 2: ENG'G DATA REGIONAL VICINITY MAP USGS

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY SEE ENGINEERING NEWS ARTICLES MAY 9, 1907 AND AUGUST 1, 1907. ALSO DATA IN PUBLICATION "ORIGIN AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY CITY OF N.Y." DATED 1950. ADDITIONAL DATA IS FOUND IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY CITY OF N.Y.

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM  
(OLIVE BRIDGE) AND  
DIKES AROUND ASHOKAN  
RESERVOIR } SEE DRAWINGS IN APPENDIX.

OUTLETS-PLAN

-DETAILS

-CONSTRAINTS

-DISCHARGE RATINGS

RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS

AVAILABLE AT THE BOWS OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY AND  
AT BROWN STATION, NEW YORK



ITEM	REMARKS
DESIGN REPORTS	NONE AVAILABLE
GEOLOGY REPORTS	NONE AVAILABLE
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS	NONE AVAILABLE
HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS	NONE AVAILABLE
DAM STABILITY	NONE AVAILABLE
SEEPAGE STUDIES	NONE AVAILABLE
MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS	NONE AVAILABLE
BORING RECORDS	NONE AVAILABLE
LABORATORY	NONE AVAILABLE
FIELD	NONE AVAILABLE
POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM AND DIKES.	NONE AVAILABLE.
SPILLWAY REHABILITATED IN 1975	-SEE ARMSTRONG & WHITNEY
DRAWINGS 43595-X to 43602-X	Sheets 1 thru 8
BORROW SOURCES	INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

ITEMREMARKS

MONITORING SYSTEMS NONE USED. SEEPAGE FLOW FROM SUBSURFACE DRAIN IS ESTIMATED BY 90° V NOTCH WEIR AT MIDDLE DIKE.

MODIFICATIONS MODIFICATIONS WERE DONE AT WASTE WEIR IN 1975. SEE AMMANN & WHITNEY DRAWINGS 43595-X to 43602-X SHEETS 1 thru 8 FOR REHABILITATION OF SPILLWAY.

HIGH POOL RECORDS DATA SHEETS AVAILABLE AT SHOKEN OFFICE OF BOWS

POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SPILLWAY REHABILITATED IN 1975  
STUDIES AND REPORTS SEE AMMANN & WHITNEY DRAWINGS 43595-X to 43602 SHEETS 1 thru 8 MADE IN 1974.

PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM NONE RECORDED  
DESCRIPTION  
REPORTS

MAINTENANCE NO OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL IS  
OPERATION AVAILABLE  
RECORDS

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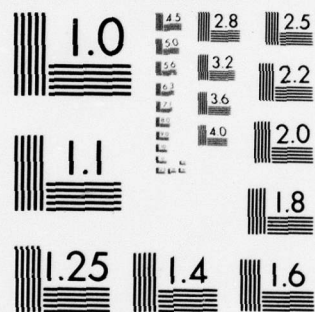
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ITEM	REMARKS
SPILLWAY PLAN	FOR REHABILITATED SPILLWAY SECTIONS AND
DETAILS	SEE AMMANN & WHITNEY DRAWINGS
SECTIONS	43595-X to 43602-X SHEETS 1 THRU 8

DETAILS

OPERATING EQUIPMENT

PLANS & DETAILS

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

APPENDIX D



## VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

### 1. Basic Data

#### a. General

Name of Dam OLIVE BRIDGE  
ASHOKAN RESERVOIR Hazard Category HIGH  
County ULSTER ID# 41  
Stream Name ESOPUS CREEK Tributary of HUDSON RIVER  
Location ULSTER County Nearest Town (P.O.) OLIVE BRIDGE (NEAR DAM)  
Longitude 74° 13' Latitude 41° 53' Other Directions 14 MILES WEST  
OF KINGSTON  
APPROACH TO BOWS OFFICE IS THROUGH TOWN OF SHOKAN  
Date of Insp 11 & 12 JULY 78 Weather SUNNY Temperature 70-75°F (1<sup>ST</sup> DAY)  
75-80°F (2<sup>ND</sup> DAY)

b. Inspection Personnel { E. JONAS } GEOTECHNICAL ENGR  
TAMS PERSONNEL { J. PATEL }  
H. LEVENTHAL STRUCTURAL ENGR  
M. GRANT MECHANICAL ENGR

c. Persons Contacted L. PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ENGR  
J. CAREY } ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGR  
W. SCULLY }  
L. DAVIS FORMEN - OPERATION &  
MAINTENANCE

d. History: Date Constructed DATE OF CONTRACT: SEPT. 5, 1907  
DATE OF COMPLETION: DEC. 20, 1916  
Present Owner BUREAU OF WATER SUPPLY NYC.  
Designed by BOWS, [CITY OF NEW YORK]  
Constructed by MAC ARTHUR BROS. CO. AND WINSTON  
AND CO. BROWN'S STATION, NEW YORK  
Recent History ASHOKAN RESERVOIR SPILLWAY REHABILITATED  
IN 1975

### 2. Technical Data MASONRY AND

Type of Dam EARTH EMBANK. Drainage Area 165,760 Acres  
Height 250 FT ± Length MASONRY LENGTH. 1000 FT ±  
EARTH EMBANK. 3650 FT ±  
Upstream Slope BATTERED Downstream Slope BATTERED  
Crest Width 23.00 FT AT MASONRY DAM (UNDER COPING)  
34.00 FT AT EARTH EMBANKMENT Freeboard at Spillway Crest 3 FT

Low Level Control: (Type and Size) \_\_\_\_\_

Valve Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Spillway Type (Material) CONCRETE AND MASONRY Width \_\_\_\_\_

ONE SERVICE SPILLWAY; NO Side Slopes UPPER PORTION CURVED; REMAINING PORTION STEPPED TO WASTE CHANNEL

EMERGENCY SPILLWAY Height (Crest to Top) \_\_\_\_\_

Exit Slope FOR GEOMETRY OF SPILLWAY AND

Exit Length WASTE CHANNEL SEE DRAWINGS # 43595-X TO 43602-X SHEETS 1 Thru 8

Ponded Surface Area 8315 Acres

Capacity (Normal Level) 392,400 Acre Feet

Capacity Emergency Spillway Level - Acre Feet

### 3. Embankment

SOUTH WING 1550 FT. AND NORTH WING 2100 FT.

a. Crest 34 FT WIDE; ROADWAY PAVEMENT [TWO LANES]

(1) Vertical Alignment UNIFORM WITH CREST EL. 609.5<sup>+</sup>

(2) Horizontal Alignment STRAIGHT BOTH WINGS; AND ALIGNMENT GENERALLY GOOD.

(3) Longitudinal Surface Cracks SOME CRACKS VISIBLE IN ASPHALT PAVEMENT

(4) Transverse Surface Cracks SOME CRACK VISIBLE IN ASPHALT PAVEMENT

(5) General Condition of Surface PAVEMENT SURFACE GENERALLY IN GOOD CONDITION

(6) Miscellaneous GUARD RAILS ON BOTH SIDES OF ROADWAY STRAIGHT AND IN GOOD CONDITION

b. Upstream Slope BATTER COVERED WITH PAVING  
BELOW EL. 596 AND ABOVE EL. 596 TO CREST GRASSED

(1) Undesirable Growth or Debris A BUSH AT LEVEL OF  
THE UPPERMOST OF PAVING STONE COURSE ON THE  
SOUTH WING.

(2) Sloughing, Subsidence, or Depressions NONE VISIBLE

(3) Slope Protection

(a) Condition of Riprap GENERALLY GOOD.

(b) Durability of Individual Stones GOOD

(c) Adequacy of Slope Protection Against Waves and Runoff

APPARENTLY GOOD - LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE

(d) Gradation of Slope Protection - Localized Areas of Fine Material

UNIFORM SIZE STONE.

(4) Surface Cracks NONE VISIBLE

c. Downstream Slope BATTERED AND GRASSED

(1) Undesirable Growth or Debris NONE



- (2) Sloughing, Subsidence, or Depressions; Abnormal Bulges or Non-Uniformity

NONE

- (3) Surface Cracks on Face of Slope

NONE VISIBLE

- (4) Surface Cracks or Evidence of Heaving at Embankment Toe

NONE VISIBLE

- (5) Wet or Saturated Areas or Other Evidence of Seepage on Face of Slope; Evidence of "Piping" or "Boils"

NONE

- (6) Fill Contact with Outlet Structure

GENERALLY GOOD

WITH MASONRY DAM

- (7) Condition of Grass Slope Protection

GENERALLY GOOD

AT NORTH WING ; AND OVERGROWN ON SOUTH WING

d. Abutments

- (1) Erosion of Contact of Embankment with Abutment from Surface Water Runoff, Upstream or Downstream

NONE

- (2) Springs or Indications of Seepage Along Contact of Embankment with the Abutments

NONE

- (3) Springs or Indications of Seepage in Areas a Short Distance  
Downstream of Embankment - Abutment Tie-in

NONE

- e. Area Downstream of Embankment, Including Tailrace Channel

THIS AREA INCLUDES ESOPUS CREEK

- (1) Localized Subsidence, Depressions, Sinkholes, Etc.

NONE VISIBLE

- (2) Evidence of "Piping" or "Boils"

NONE

- (3) Unusual Presence of Lush Growth, such as Swamp Grass, etc.

NONE VISIBLE

- (4) Unusual Muddy Water in Downstream Channel

NONE VISIBLE

- (5) Sloughing or Erosion

NONE VISIBLE

- (6) Surface Cracks or Evidence of Heaving Beyond Embankment, Toe

NONE VISIBLE

(7) Stability of Tailrace Channel Sideslopes \_\_\_\_\_

GENERALLY GOOD.

(8) Condition of Tailrace Channel Riprap \_\_\_\_\_ NO RIPRAP.

(9) Adequacy of Slope Protection Against Waves, Currents and Surface Runoff \_\_\_\_\_

(10) Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

f. Drainage System \_\_\_\_\_ SUBSURFACE DRAINS ON DOWNSTREAM  
SLOPE OF BOTH WINGS.

(1) Condition of Relief Wells, Drains and Appurtenances \_\_\_\_\_ NO RELIEF  
WELLS. DRAINS ARE SUBSURFACE THEREFORE CONDITION  
COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED; GUTTERS LEADING TO & AT  
MANHOLES, ON BERMS ARE COVERED WITH GRASS & DEBRIS

(2) Unusual Increase or Decrease in Discharge from Relief Wells

NOT APPLICABLE

4. Instrumentation

(1) Monumentation/Surveys \_\_\_\_\_ NONE VISIBLE



(2) Observation Wells NONE

(3) Weirs NONE

(4) Piezometers NONE

(Other) UPSTREAM AUTOMATIC WATER LEVEL INDICATOR  
AT INLET TO RESERVOIR - RECORD DIRECT  
INFLOW (MAINTAINED BY U.S.G.S).

5. Reservoir

INSPECTED IN VICINITY OF DAM AND DIKES  
AND USGS MAPS

a. Slopes VISIBLE SLOPES IN VICINITY OF DAM  
DIKES ARE IN GENERALLY STABLE CONDITION  
AND ALSO IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE WAS  
NO INCIDENCE OF <sup>ADVERSE</sup> CONDITION REPORTED  
TO MOTOR BOAT PATROL.

b. Sedimentation IT WAS REPORTED THAT SOME  
STUDIES HAVE BEEN PERFORMED IN  
WEST BASIN OF RESERVOIR

6. Spillways

ONE SPILLWAY (WASTE WEIR) WHICH IS SERVICE SPILLWAY

a. Principal Spillway: Inlet Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Condition \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks (include information such as recently repaired,  
potential for debris accumulation, special items of note, etc.)

THE ORIGINAL CYCLOPEAN MASONRY SPILLWAY (WEIR)  
WAS REHABILITATED BY APPLYING A GUNITE SURFACING TO  
THE STRUCTURE. THERE WERE SOME MINOR LEAKS AND  
SEEPAGE FROM JOINTS OF THE WEIR. HOLES FOR FLASHBOARDS  
WERE NOT RESTORED TO THE CREST SURFACE. THERE WERE  
SOME LOOSE STONES IN THE FLOOR.

b. Emergency Spillway: General Condition \_\_\_\_\_

NO EMERGENCY SPILLWAY

Tree Growth \_\_\_\_\_

Erosion \_\_\_\_\_

Other Observations \_\_\_\_\_

7. Structural (if required) See Attached Appendix

8. Downstream Channel CONSIST OF RUBBLE-PAVED CHANNEL FLOOR (WASTE CHANNEL) UPTO ROUTE 28A BRIDGE THEN INTO A EXPOSED BED ROCK INTO A GULLY WHICH ENTERS THE ESOPUS CREEK VALLEY 1.4 MILES FROM THE BRIDGE

a. Condition (obstructions, debris, etc.) WASTE CHANNEL CONTAINS MINOR VEGETATION. SOME DEBRIS CONTAINED IN ROCK LINED DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL AND FURTHER AWAY FROM WEIR THERE ARE TREES AND OTHER VEGETATION.

DEBRIS AND VEGETATION ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN IMPEDIMENT TO DISCHARGES FROM THE EAST BASIN.  
b. Slopes

c. Approximate No. Homes and Population

d. General

TEAM CAPTAIN



## STRUCTURAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

### PHASE I DAM INSPECTION

- THE MASONRY PORTIONS OF THE OLIVE BRIDGE DAM APPEARED IN RELATIVELY GOOD CONDITION. THERE WAS SOME SPALLING AND MINOR CRACKS ON THE DOWNSTREAM FACE. THERE WERE SOME MINOR CRACKS AND "LIME" DEPOSITS ON THE WALL OF THE LOWER INSPECTION GALLERY. THE WASTE WEIR (SPILLWAY) WAS REHABILITATED IN 1975. THE CREST & WALL SURFACES APPEARED IN GOOD CONDITION. THERE WERE SOME LEAKS AND SEEPAGE FROM THE STEPPED WASTE WEIR.
1. Concrete Surfaces AND MINOR CRACKS ON THE DOWNSTREAM FACE. THERE WERE SOME MINOR CRACKS AND "LIME" DEPOSITS ON THE WALL OF THE LOWER INSPECTION GALLERY. THE WASTE WEIR (SPILLWAY) WAS REHABILITATED IN 1975. THE CREST & WALL SURFACES APPEARED IN GOOD CONDITION. THERE WERE SOME LEAKS AND SEEPAGE FROM THE STEPPED WASTE WEIR.
  2. Structural Cracking NO SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL CRACKING IS VISIBLE ON THE SPILLWAY OR THE OLIVE BRIDGE DAM.
  3. Movement - Horizontal and Vertical Alignment THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN EITHER THE HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF THE OLIVE BRIDGE DAM OR SPILLWAY
  4. Junctions with Abutments or Embankments THE JUNCTIONS OF THE OLIVE BRIDGE DAM WITH THE EMBANKMENTS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. THE JUNCTIONS AT ENDS OF THE SPILLWAY, WHICH WAS REHABILITATED IN 1975, ARE ALSO IN GOOD CONDITION
  5. Drains - Foundation, Joint, Face AN INSPECTION OF THE LOWER GALLERY INDICATED THAT THE DRAINS WERE OPERATIVE. MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE OF LEAKAGE FROM INSPECTION GALLERIES. QUANTITIES OF LEAKAGE WERE SMALL EXCEPT AT NO. 10 INSPECTION WELL WHERE FLOW WAS 3.5<sup>+</sup> GPM.
  6. Water Passages, Conduits, Sluices NOT ACCESSIBLE - COULD NOT BE INSPECTED.
  7. Seepage or Leakage SEEPAGE AND LEAKS WERE OBSERVED IN SEVERAL AREAS ON THE STEPS OF THE SPILLWAY. A LEAK WAS OBSERVED AT THE BASE OF THE WALL IN NO. 10 INSPECTION GALLERY AND OTHER GALLERIES WHERE LOCATIONS COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED
  8. Monolith Joints - Construction Joints NOT VISIBLE IN DAM. SPILLWAY WALLS WERE REPAIRED IN 1975 AND APPEARED IN GOOD CONDITION
  9. Foundation NOT VISIBLE - MASONRY DAM FOUNDED ON ROCK. THE SPILLWAY WAS REHABILITATED IN 1975 AND APPEARS IN GOOD CONDITION.

10. Abutments EARTH EMBANKMENTS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.  
THERE ARE NO CONCRETE ABUTMENTS

11. Control Gates THERE ARE NO STRUCTURAL CONTROL GATES ON  
THE OLIVE BRIDGE DAM OR SPILLWAY.

12. Approach and Outlet Channels THE OUTLET CHANNEL HAS SOME  
VEGETATION AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF DEBRIS, OTHERWISE  
IT APPEARS IN RELATIVELY GOOD CONDITION.

13. Stilling Basin NOT APPLICABLE

14. Intake Structure UPPER GATE HOUSE - GENERALLY GOOD CONDITION.  
TRASHRACKS AND GATE VALVES ARE NOT VISIBLE - THEY  
ARE UNDER WATER.

15. Settlement NO APPARENT OR DIFFERENTIAL SETTLEMENT OF  
OLIVE BRIDGE DAM OR SPILLWAY.

16. Stability NO CALCULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE; NONE  
a. Overturning ARE REQUIRED FOR PHASE I INVESTIGATION  
b. Sliding DITTO  
c. Seismic ZONE I - NO ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED

17. Instrumentation  
a. Alignment NONE INSTALLED  
b. Uplift  
c. Seismic

18. Miscellaneous SOME GROWTH, INCLUDING A SAPLING  
ON THE DOWNSTREAM FACE OF MASONRY DAM

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
(WEST, MIDDLE AND EAST DIKES)

1. Basic Data      FOR OTHER DATA SEE OLIVE BRIDGE DAM

a. General

Name of Dam \_\_\_\_\_ Hazard Category \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Stream Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tributary of \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ County Nearest Town (P.O.) \_\_\_\_\_

Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Other Directions \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Insp \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature \_\_\_\_\_

b. Inspection Personnel E JONAS } GEOTECHNICAL  
J PATEL } ENGINEER

c. Persons Contacted \_\_\_\_\_

d. History: Date Constructed \_\_\_\_\_

Present Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Designed by \_\_\_\_\_

Constructed by \_\_\_\_\_

Recent History \_\_\_\_\_

2. Technical Data

Type of <sup>DIKES</sup> ~~DAM~~ EARTH Drainage Area 165,760 Acres

Height WEST - 115 FT. Length SEE SECTION 3. EMBANKMENT  
MIDDLE - 195 FT. OF THIS CHECKLIST  
EAST - 35 FT.

Upstream Slope BATTERED Downstream Slope BATTERED

Crest Width SEE SECTION 3. Freeboard at Spillway Crest 2 FT<sup>+</sup>  
EMBANKMENT  
OF THIS CHECKLIST



Low Level Control: (Type and Size) \_\_\_\_\_

Valve Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Spillway Type (Material) \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE COMMENTS Side Slopes \_\_\_\_\_

OLIVE BRIDGE Height (Crest to Top) \_\_\_\_\_

DAM CHECKLIST) Exit Slope \_\_\_\_\_

Exit Length \_\_\_\_\_

Ponded Surface Area \_\_\_\_\_ Acres

Capacity (Normal Level) \_\_\_\_\_ Acre Feet

Capacity Emergency Spillway Level \_\_\_\_\_ Acre Feet

3. Embankment WEST, MIDDLE AND EAST DIKES

LENGTH: WEST DIKE 1190<sup>±</sup> FT; MIDDLE DIKE 7000<sup>±</sup> FT; AND EAST DIKE 3340<sup>±</sup> FT

a. Crest WEST & MIDDLE DIKE 34<sup>±</sup> FT; EAST DIKE 15<sup>±</sup> FT  
PAVED ROADWAY ON WEST AND MIDDLE DIKES; GRASSED EAST DIKE

(1) Vertical Alignment GENERALLY GOOD & UNIFORM

EXCEPT PAVEMENT DEPRESSION NEAR SOUTH END OF

WEST DIKE (DOWNSTREAM SIDE). ALSO SEE COMMENT NO. 6

(2) Horizontal Alignment STRAIGHT AND ALIGNMENT GOOD

FOR ALL DIKES

(3) Longitudinal Surface Cracks SOME CRACKS VISIBLE IN

ROADWAY PAVEMENTS OF WEST & MIDDLE DIKES; NONE

VISIBLE ON EAST DIKE

(4) Transverse Surface Cracks SOME CRACKS VISIBLE IN

ROADWAY PAVEMENTS OF WEST & MIDDLE DIKES; NONE

VISIBLE ON EAST DIKE

(5) General Condition of Surface GENERALLY GOOD EXCEPT

NEAR SOUTH END OF WEST DIKE WHICH IS POOR.

(6) Miscellaneous THE DEPRESSION AREA NEAR SOUTH END OF

WEST DIKE HAS SETTLED ABOUT 2 INCHES.

✓ b. Upstream Slope ALL DIKES BATTERED; COVERED WITH STONE PAVING  
AND GRASS COVERED ABOVE STONE PAVING TO CREST

(1) Undesirable Growth or Debris NONE

(2) Sloughing, Subsidence, or Depressions NONE VISIBLE  
ON ALL DIKES

(3) Slope Protection

(a) Condition of Riprap GENERALLY GOOD AT ALL DIKES

(b) Durability of Individual Stones GOOD AT ALL DIKES

(c) Adequacy of Slope Protection Against Waves and Runoff  
APPARENTLY GOOD - LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE

(d) Gradation of Slope Protection - Localized Areas of Fine Material  
UNIFORM SIZE STONES

(4) Surface Cracks NONE VISIBLE

c. Downstream Slope ALL DIKES BATTERED; COVERED WITH  
GRASS

(1) Undesirable Growth or Debris NONE

- (2) Sloughing, Subsidence, or Depressions; Abnormal Bulges or Non-Uniformity

NONE

- (3) Surface Cracks on Face of Slope NONE VISIBLE

- (4) Surface Cracks or Evidence of Heaving at Embankment Toe

NONE VISIBLE

- (5) Wet or Saturated Areas or Other Evidence of Seepage on Face of Slope; Evidence of "Piping" or "Bolls" AT MIDDLE DIKE,

2500 ± FT EAST OF LOWER GATE HOUSE THERE IS  
SEEPAGE EMERGING FROM SUBSURFACE DRAIN. THIS  
SEEPAGE IS MONITORED BY BOWS PERSONNEL.

- (6) Fill Contact with Outlet Structure NO OUTLET

STRUCTURES AT WEST & MIDDLE DIKES. EAST END  
OF DIKE IN CONTACT WITH WASTE WEIR (ASHOKAN RESERVOIR  
SPILLWAY) IN GENERALLY GOOD

- (7) Condition of Grass Slope Protection GENERALLY GOOD

EXCEPT OVERGROWN GRASS AT MIDDLE AND  
EAST DIKES

d. Abutments

- (1) Erosion of Contact of Embankment with Abutment from Surface Water Runoff, Upstream or Downstream

NONE VISIBLE

- (2) Springs or Indications of Seepage Along Contact of Embankment with the Abutments

NONE VISIBLE



- (3) Springs or Indications of Seepage in Areas a Short Distance  
Downstream of Embankment - Abutment Tie-in

NONE VISIBLE

e. Area Downstream of Embankment, Including Tailrace Channel

- (1) Localized Subsidence, Depressions, Sinkholes, Etc. \_\_\_\_\_

NONE VISIBLE

- (2) Evidence of "Piping" or "Boils" \_\_\_\_\_ NONE VISIBLE

- (3) Unusual Presence of Lush Growth, such as Swamp Grass, etc.

NONE VISIBLE

- (4) Unusual Muddy Water in Downstream Channel \_\_\_\_\_ NONE

- (5) Sloughing or Erosion \_\_\_\_\_ NONE VISIBLE

- (6) Surface Cracks or Evidence of Heaving Beyond Embankment, Toe

NONE VISIBLE

(7) Stability of Tailrace Channel Sideslopes \_\_\_\_\_

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(8) Condition of Tailrace Channel Riprap \_\_\_\_\_

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(9) Adequacy of Slope Protection Against Waves, Currents and Surface Runoff

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(10) Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

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f. Drainage System VITRIFIED DRAINS PIPES PLACED IN TRENCH FILLED WITH BROKEN STONE AND BOULDERS. ACCESS TO THESE PIPES IS THROUGH MAN HOLES.

(1) Condition of Relief Wells, Drains and Appurtenances NO RELIEF WELLS; DRAINS ARE SUB-SURFACE THEREFORE CONDITION COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED.

(2) Unusual Increase or Decrease in Discharge from Relief Wells

NOT APPLICABLE

4. Instrumentation

(1) Monumentation/Surveys NONE

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(2) Observation Wells NONE

(3) Weirs SEEPAGE FLOW AT MIDDLE DIKE (2500± FT  
FROM LOWER GATE HOUSE) FROM SUBSURFACE DRAIN  
IS DETERMINED BY 90° V NOTCH

(4) Piezometers NONE

(Other) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Reservoir

SEE COMMENTS OLIVE BRIDGE DAM

a. Slopes \_\_\_\_\_



b. Sedimentation \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Spillways      SEE COMMENTS OLIVE BRIDGE DAM

a. Principal Spillway: Inlet Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Condition \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks (include information such as recently repaired,  
potential for debris accumulation, special items of note, etc.)

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b. Emergency Spillway: General Condition \_\_\_\_\_

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Tree Growth \_\_\_\_\_

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Erosion \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Observations \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Structural (if required) See Attached Appendix

SEE COMMENTS OLIVE BRIDGE DAM

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8. Downstream Channel

SEE COMMENTS OLIVE BRIDGE DAM.

a. Condition (obstructions, debris, etc.)

b. Slopes

c. Approximate No. Homes and Population

d. General

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# VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(WEST HURLEY, WOODSTOCK  
AND GLENFORD DIKES)

## 1. Basic Data

a. General (FOR OTHER BASIC DATA SEE COMMENTS ON  
OLIVE BRIDGE DAM)

Name of Dam \_\_\_\_\_ Hazard Category \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Stream Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tributary of \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ County Nearest Town (P.O.) \_\_\_\_\_

Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Other Directions \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Insp \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature \_\_\_\_\_

b. Inspection Personnel E JONAS } GEOTECHNICAL  
J. PATEL } ENGINEERS

c. Persons Contacted \_\_\_\_\_

d. History: Date Constructed \_\_\_\_\_

Present Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Designed by \_\_\_\_\_

Constructed by \_\_\_\_\_

Recent History \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Technical Data

Type of ~~DAM~~ <sup>DIKES</sup> EARTH Drainage Area 165,760 Acres

Height WEST HURLEY - 55 ± FT  
WOODSTOCK - 30 ± FT Length SEE COMMENTS FOLLOWING  
GLENFORD - 60 ± FT

Upstream Slope BATTERED Downstream Slope BATTERED

Crest Width SEE COMMENTS Freeboard at Spillway Crest 2 ± FT  
FOLLOWING



Low Level Control: (Type and Size) \_\_\_\_\_

Valve Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Spillway Type (Material) \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE COMMENTS Side Slopes \_\_\_\_\_

OLIVE BRIDGE Height (Crest to Top) \_\_\_\_\_

DAM) Exit Slope \_\_\_\_\_

Exit Length \_\_\_\_\_

Ponded Surface Area \_\_\_\_\_ Acres

Capacity (Normal Level) \_\_\_\_\_ Acre Feet

Capacity Emergency Spillway Level \_\_\_\_\_ Acre Feet

3. Embankment WEST HURLEY, WOODSTOCK, GLENFORD DIKES

LENGTH: WEST HURLEY - 3450 ± FT; WOODSTOCK - 2500 ± FT; AND GLENFORD - 2850 ± FT.

a. Crest WIDTH WEST HURLEY, WOODSTOCK GLENFORD DIKE ARE  
APPROXIMATELY 34, 15, and 36 FT RESPECTIVELY

(1) Vertical Alignment \_\_\_\_\_

GENERALLY GOOD & UNIFORM ON THREE DIKES EXCEPT  
MINOR PAVEMENT DEPRESSION AT WEST HURLEY DIKE

(2) Horizontal Alignment STRAIGHT AND ALIGNMENT

GOOD FOR ALL DIKE

(3) Longitudinal Surface Cracks NONE VISIBLE

(4) Transverse Surface Cracks NONE VISIBLE

(5) General Condition of Surface GENERALLY GOOD FOR WEST  
HURLEY AND WOODSTOCK DIKES. VERY POOR AT GLENFORD  
DIKE.

(6) Miscellaneous ON CREST IS A PAVED ROADWAY AT  
WEST HURLEY DIKE; GRASS COVERED AT WOODSTOCK DIKE;  
AND AN UNUSED SINGLE RAILROAD TRACK, MASONRY WALL (4 FT HIGH)  
AND OVERGROWN WITH VEGETATION AT GLENFORD DIKE.

b. Upstream Slope ON ALL DIKES BATTERED ; COVERED WITH  
STONE PAVING AND GRASS COVERED ABOVE STONE PAVING  
TO CREST

(1) Undesirable Growth or Debris SOME SHRUBS AND OVERGROWN GRASS  
AT WEST HURLEY DIKE. NEAR THE MAXIMUM CURVATURE ALONG THE  
WOODSTOCK DIKE THERE ARE TREES AND BUSHES AS WELL AS SOME  
DEBRIS AT LEVEL OF THE TOP OF PAVING STONE. AT GLENFORD  
DIKE OVERGROWN WITH TREES, BUSHES AND SABLINGS ABOVE THE RIPRAP.

(2) Sloughing, Subsidence, or Depressions NONE VISIBLE

(3) Slope Protection

(a) Condition of Riprap GENERALLY GOOD

(b) Durability of Individual Stones GOOD AT ALL DIKES

(c) Adequacy of Slope Protection Against Waves and Runoff  
APPARENTLY GOOD - LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE

(d) Gradation of Slope Protection - Localized Areas of Fine Material  
UNIFORM SIZE STONES

(4) Surface Cracks NONE VISIBLE

c. Downstream Slope ON ALL DIKES BATTERED

(1) Undesirable Growth or Debris SOME SHRUBS AND OVERGROWN  
GRASS AT WEST HURLEY DIKE. HEAVY VEGETATION NEAR THE EAST  
END OF WOODSTOCK DIKE ; THE DOWNSTREAM EDGE OF WIDENED  
AREA, WEST OF THE BEND OF WOODSTOCK DIKE IS OVERGROWN WITH  
TREES AND BUSHES. HEAVY GROWTH OF TREES AND BUSHES AT  
GLENFORD DIKE.

- (2) Sloughing, Subsidence, or Depressions; Abnormal Bulges or Non-Uniformity

NONE AT WEST HURLEY DIKE. ABOUT 250 FT EAST OF THE BEND OF WOODSTOCK DIKE, GROUND ADJACENT TO THE TOE IS SWAMPY. AT GLENFORD DIKE COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED BECAUSE OF HEAVY VEGETATION AND RAINFALL PREVIOUS NIGHT.

- (3) Surface Cracks on Face of Slope NONE VISIBLE ON WEST HURLEY AND WOODSTOCK DIKES. AT GLENFORD DIKE COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED BECAUSE OF HEAVY VEGETATION.

- (4) Surface Cracks or Evidence of Heaving at Embankment Toe NONE ON WEST HURLEY AND WOODSTOCK DIKES. AT GLENFORD DIKE COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED BECAUSE OF HEAVY VEGETATION.

- (5) Wet <sup>or</sup> Saturated Areas or Other Evidence of Seepage on Face of Slope; Evidence of "Piping" or "Boils" (FOR MORE COMMENT SEE BOTT. OF PAGE)  
AT TOE OF WEST HURLEY DIKE, THREE AREAS WERE NOTED DOWN-SLOPE OF CURB OPENINGS AT CREST. ALSO ANOTHER AREA WAS AT 400 FT FROM NORTH END OF DIKE. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE WET CONDITION WAS DUE TO PREVIOUS NIGHT RAINFALL OR MINOR SEEPAGE. AT WOODSTOCK DIKE THERE IS NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF SEEPAGE EMERGING FROM TOE OR SLOPES, BUT THERE IS A SMALL POND OF STAGNANT WATER BEYOND TOE OF WIDENED AREA OF DIKE.

- (6) Fill Contact with Outlet Structure

NO OUTLET STRUCTURES AT DIKES.

- (7) Condition of Grass Slope Protection GENERALLY GOOD AT WEST HURLEY AND WOODSTOCK (EXCEPT DOWNSTREAM SLOPE OF WIDENED AREA) DIKES. POOR AT GLENFORD DIKE.

d. Abutments

- (1) Erosion of Contact of Embankment with Abutment from Surface Water Runoff, Upstream or Downstream

NONE VISIBLE

- (2) Springs or Indications of Seepage Along Contact of Embankment with the Abutments

NONE VISIBLE

5. CONT. AT WEST HURLEY DIKE OUTLET OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM (14"  $\phi$  Cast Iron) DISCHARGES ESTIMATED 3 to 5 gpm.



- (3) Springs or Indications of Seepage in Areas a Short Distance  
Downstream of Embankment - Abutment Tie-in

NONE VISIBLE

- e. Area Downstream of Embankment, Including Tailrace Channel

- (1) Localized Subsidence, Depressions, Sinkholes, Etc. \_\_\_\_\_

NONE VISIBLE

- (2) Evidence of "Piping" or "Boils" NONE VISIBLE

- (3) Unusual Presence of Lush Growth, such as Swamp Grass, etc.

NONE VISIBLE

- (4) Unusual Muddy Water in Downstream Channel NONE

- (5) Sloughing or Erosion NONE

- (6) Surface Cracks or Evidence of Heaving Beyond Embankment, Toe

NONE VISIBLE

(7) Stability of Tailrace Channel Sideslopes \_\_\_\_\_

(8) Condition of Tailrace Channel Riprap \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Adequacy of Slope Protection Against Waves, Currents and Surface Runoff \_\_\_\_\_

(10) Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

f. Drainage System \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Condition of Relief Wells, Drains and Appurtenances NO RELIEF  
WELLS; DRAINS ARE SUB-SURFACE THEREFORE CONDITION  
COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED

(2) Unusual Increase or Decrease in Discharge from Relief Wells  
NOT APPLICABLE

4. Instrumentation

(1) Monumentation/Surveys NONE

(2) Observation Wells NONE

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(3) Weirs NONE

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(4) Piezometers NONE

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(Other) NONE

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5. Reservoir SEE COMMENTS OLIVE BRIDGE DAM

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a. Slopes

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b. Sedimentation\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Spillways      SEE COMMENTS OLIVE BRIDGE DAM

a. Principal Spillway: Inlet Condition\_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Condition\_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks (include information such as recently repaired,  
potential for debris accumulation, special items of note, etc.)

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b. Emergency Spillway: General Condition\_\_\_\_\_

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Tree Growth\_\_\_\_\_

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Erosion\_\_\_\_\_

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Other Observations\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Structural (if required) See Attached Appendix

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8. Downstream Channel

a. Condition (obstructions, debris, etc.) GENERALLY GOOD  
FOR ALL DIKES.

b. Slopes

c. Approximate No. Homes and Population

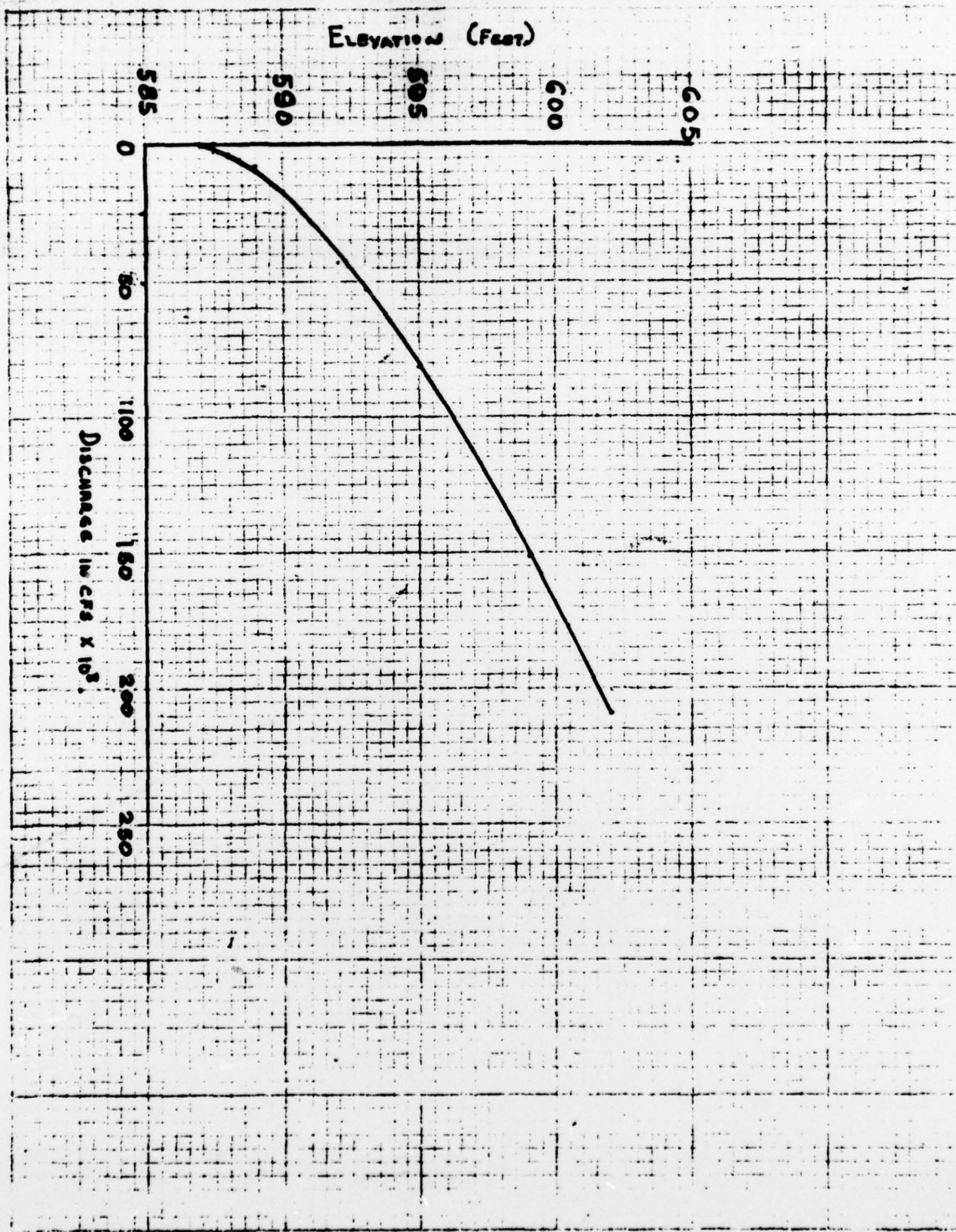
d. General

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HYDROLOGIC DATA AND COMPUTATIONS

APPENDIX E





ASHOKAN DAM.		THE HITS & CARTHY ENGINEERING COMPANY	
1487-07	SPILLWAY RATING CURVE	DATE: 8.1.78.	DRAWING NUMBER:

# TAMS

Job No. 1487-07

Project DAM INSPECTION

Subject ASHOKAN - SPILLWAY RATING TABLE

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Date MAY 50.

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LENGTH = 950.0'

Spillway

H	Elevation	C	$Q = CLH^{3/2}$
0.5	587.5	3.1	1040
1.0	588.	3.2	3040
2.0	589.	3.3	8870
3.0	590.	3.4	16800
4.0	591	3.6	27,400
5.0	592	3.8	40,400
6.0	593	3.8	53,100
8.0	595	3.8	81,700
10.0	597	3.8	114,200
12.0	599	3.8	150,100
15.0	602	3.8	209,700

TABLE 1.

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